

MEASURING THE ULTIMATE MASS OF GALAXY CLUSTERS: REDSHIFTS AND MASS PROFILES FROM THE HECTOSPEC CLUSTER SURVEY (HECS)

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ABSTRACT

The infall regions of galaxy clusters represent the largest gravitationally bound structures in a Λ CDM universe. Measuring cluster mass profiles into the infall regions provides an estimate of the ultimate mass of these haloes. We use the caustic technique to measure cluster mass profiles from galaxy redshifts obtained with the Hectospec Cluster Survey (HeCS), an extensive spectroscopic survey of galaxy clusters with MMT/Hectospec. We survey 58 clusters selected by X-ray flux at $0.1 < z < 0.3$. The survey includes 21,314 unique MMT/Hectospec redshifts for individual galaxies; 10,275 of these galaxies are cluster members. For each cluster we acquired high signal-to-noise spectra for ~ 200 cluster members and a comparable number of foreground/background galaxies. The cluster members trace out infall patterns around the clusters. The members define a very narrow red sequence. The velocity dispersions decline with radius; we demonstrate that the determination of the velocity dispersion is insensitive to the inclusion of bluer members (a small fraction of the cluster population). We apply the caustic technique to define membership and estimate the mass profiles to large radii. The ultimate halo mass of clusters (the mass that remains bound in the far future of a Λ CDM universe) is on average $(1.99 \pm 0.11)M_{200}$, a new observational cosmological test in essential agreement with simulations. Summed profiles binned in M_{200} and in L_X demonstrate that the predicted NFW form of the density profile is a remarkably good representation of the data in agreement with weak lensing results extending to large radius. The concentration of these summed profiles is also consistent with theoretical predictions.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Clusters of galaxies are the most massive virialized systems in the universe. Clusters are surrounded by infall regions where galaxies are bound to the cluster but are not in dynamical equilibrium in the cluster potential. If dark energy behaves like a cosmological constant, cluster infall regions are the largest gravitationally bound structures in the universe. Thus, measuring cluster mass profiles at large radii provides an estimate of the ultimate halo mass of these systems (Nagamine & Loeb 2003; Busha et al. 2005; Dünner et al. 2006).

The Cluster and Infall Region Nearby Survey (CAIRNS) pioneered the detailed observational study of cluster infall regions. CAIRNS studied nine nearby galaxy clusters and their infall regions with extensive spectroscopy (Rines et al. 2003, 2005) and near-infrared photometry from the Two-Micron All-Sky Survey (Rines et al. 2004). The nine CAIRNS clusters display a characteristic trumpet-shaped pattern in radius-redshift phase space diagrams. These patterns were first predicted for simple spherical infall onto clusters (Kaiser 1987; Regös & Geller 1989), but later work showed that these patterns reflect the dynamics of the infall region (Diaferio

& Geller 1997; Diaferio 1999, hereafter DG and D99). The Cluster Infall Regions in the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (Rines & Diaferio 2006, hereafter CIRS) project extended this analysis to 72 X-ray-selected clusters in the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS, Stoughton et al. 2002). CIRS showed that these infall patterns are ubiquitous in nearby X-ray clusters.

Using numerical simulations, DG and D99 showed that the amplitude of the caustics is a measure of the escape velocity from the cluster; identification of the caustics therefore allows a determination of the mass profile of the cluster on scales $\lesssim 10h^{-1}$ Mpc. In particular, non-parametric measurements of caustics yield cluster mass profiles accurate to $\sim 50\%$ on scales $\lesssim 10h^{-1}$ Mpc when applied to Coma-size clusters extracted from cosmological simulations. Serra et al. (2011) confirm these results for clusters across a broader mass range and they show that the dominant source of uncertainty in individual cluster mass profiles is projection effects from departures from spherical symmetry. The caustic technique assumes only that galaxies trace the velocity field. Indeed, simulations suggest that little or no velocity bias exists on linear and mildly non-linear scales (Kauffmann et al. 1999a,b; Diemand et al. 2004; Faltenbacher et al. 2005). This conclusion is supported observationally by the excellent agreement between the cluster virial mass function and other cosmological probes (Rines et al. 2008).

CAIRNS and CIRS showed that caustic masses of clusters agree well with mass estimates from both X-ray observations and Jeans' analysis at small radii (Rines et al. 2003, CIRS). Lokas & Mamon (2003) confirm that the

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mass of Coma estimated from higher moments of the velocity distribution agrees well with the caustic mass estimate (Geller et al. 1999).

The caustic technique provides an estimate of the mass profile of clusters. For instance, CAIRNS and CIRS showed that cluster mass profiles fall off more steeply at large radii than an isothermal sphere. Thus, caustic mass profiles probe the structure of dark matter haloes, and these profiles can be compared to those determined from gravitational lensing (e.g., Umetsu et al. 2011, Geller et al. 2012).

At large radii, neither galaxies nor intracluster gas should be in equilibrium, thus invalidating the use of the virial theorem or hydrostatic equilibrium at these radii. The caustic technique and gravitational lensing are the only cluster mass estimators that do not rely on the equilibrium assumption. Gravitational lensing is necessarily contaminated by line-of-sight structure unrelated to the cluster; this contamination becomes larger at larger radii (e.g., Hoekstra et al. 2011). Despite this potential difficulty, Diaferio et al. (2005) showed that caustic masses agree with weak lensing masses in three clusters at moderate redshift.

CAIRNS and CIRS showed that infall patterns are well defined in observations of nearby massive clusters. In fact, the infall patterns or “caustics” have significantly higher contrast in the CAIRNS observations than in the simulations of DG and D99. The CAIRNS and CIRS clusters are fairly massive clusters and generally have little surrounding large-scale structure (but see Rines et al. 2001, 2002).

One might suspect that the presence of infall patterns is limited to massive, isolated clusters. However, other investigators have found infall patterns around the Fornax Cluster (Drinkwater et al. 2001), the Shapley Supercluster (Reisenegger et al. 2000), an ensemble cluster comprised of poor clusters in the Two Degree Field Galaxy Redshift Survey (Biviano & Girardi 2003), and even the galaxy group associated with NGC 5846 (Mahdavi et al. 2005). Caustics are also identifiable in X-ray groups in SDSS (Rines & Diaferio 2010).

The presence of caustics in all nine CAIRNS clusters and in all 72 CIRS clusters suggests that they are ubiquitous in nearby, massive clusters. Because clusters and especially cluster infall regions form quite late in the evolution of structure, infall patterns evolve even at modest redshifts (see an animation in Geller et al. 2011). Diaferio et al. (2005) showed that infall patterns exist in three clusters at moderate redshift, although these clusters were not carefully selected. Similarly, Lemze et al. (2009) showed that the caustic mass profile of A1689 ($z=0.18$) agrees with the mass profile determined from a joint analysis of X-ray and lensing data.

Inspired by these results, we conducted a systematic survey of infall regions at $z \approx 0.2$. The Hectospec Cluster Survey (HeCS), includes MMT/Hectospec spectra of large samples of galaxies in the infall regions of X-ray-selected clusters at $z=0.1-0.3$. HeCS is the first systematic spectroscopic survey of cluster infall regions at $z \gtrsim 0.1$.

Spectroscopic data for clusters at moderate redshift can test the robustness of scaling relations between different cluster observables that correlate with cluster mass. For instance, the integrated Sunyaev-Zeldovich decre-

ment Y_{SZ} has small scatter in simulations (Hallman et al. 2006), as does the X-ray observable $Y_X = M_{gas}T_X$ (Kravtsov et al. 2006). The Y_X parameter also seems to have low scatter in observations, although the estimated masses and Y_X are derived from the same data (Nagai et al. 2007). Rines et al. (2010) studied the relation between Y_{SZ} and the dynamics of galaxies in a sample of 15 clusters. The dynamical properties correlate strongly with increasing Y_{SZ} but with significant scatter.

We describe the data and the cluster sample in § 2. In § 3, we review the caustic technique, use it to estimate the cluster mass profiles, and estimate the ultimate halo masses of clusters. To mitigate systematic uncertainties due to projection effects, we analyze ensemble clusters in § 4 and compare the ensemble mass profiles with the theoretical NFW profile (Navarro et al. 1997) and with profiles determined from gravitational lensing. We discuss the color distribution of cluster members in § 5 and show that our red-sequence selection does not bias our dynamical measurements. We discuss our results and conclude in §6. We assume $H_0 = 100h$ km s⁻¹, $\Omega_m = 0.3$, $\Omega_\Lambda = 0.7$ throughout. We measure cluster masses M_Δ , defined as the mass enclosed within the radius r_Δ that encloses an average density of $\Delta\rho_c(z)$, where $\rho_c(z) = 3H^2(z)/8\pi G$ is the critical density at redshift z .

2. THE HECS CLUSTER SAMPLE

We construct the HeCS sample to take advantage of two large-area public surveys: the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS, Stoughton et al. 2002) and the ROSAT All-Sky Survey (RASS, Voges et al. 1999). In particular, we utilize existing X-ray cluster catalogs based on RASS data to define a flux-limited cluster sample. We then match these systems to the imaging footprint of the SDSS Data Release 6 (DR6, Adelman-McCarthy et al. 2008). The accurate SDSS multicolor photometry enables selection of candidate cluster members using the red-sequence technique (e.g., Gladders & Yee 2000).

We obtained MMT/Hectospec spectroscopy of 400-550 candidate members per cluster. Hectospec redshifts enable robust membership classification and estimates of the virial masses of the clusters. The wide field-of-view of Hectospec allows us to simultaneously probe the virial and infall regions of these clusters.

The earlier CIRS project used spectroscopic data from the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS, Stoughton et al. 2002) to study clusters at $z \leq 0.1$ identified in X-ray cluster catalogs based on the ROSAT All-Sky Survey. At $z > 0.1$, the SDSS redshift survey is not dense enough for accurate assessment of cluster masses.

2.1. Sloan Digital Sky Survey

The Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS, Stoughton et al. 2002) is a wide-area photometric and spectroscopic survey at high Galactic latitudes. The Sixth Data Release (DR6) of SDSS includes 8417 square degrees of imaging data (Adelman-McCarthy et al. 2008).

From a comparison of SDSS with the Millennium Galaxy Catalogue, Cross et al. (2004) conclude that there is a photometric incompleteness of $\sim 7\%$ due to galaxies misclassified as stars or otherwise missed by the SDSS photometric pipeline. For our purposes, the incomplete-

ness is not important provided sufficient numbers of cluster galaxies do have spectra. Further, the cluster galaxies we focus on here are intrinsically luminous and have higher surface brightnesses than less luminous galaxies. Thus, the photometric incompleteness is probably somewhat smaller for these galaxies.

The spectroscopic limit of the main galaxy sample of SDSS is $r=17.77$ after correcting for Galactic extinction (Strauss et al. 2002). CAIRNS and CIRS show that infall patterns are easily detectable in clusters sampled to about $M^* + 1$, or $z \lesssim 0.1$ for the SDSS spectroscopic limit. Studying cluster infall regions at $z \sim 0.2$ requires spectroscopy to a limit of $r \sim 21$.

2.2. X-ray Cluster Surveys

We select the HeCS clusters from X-ray catalogs based on the ROSAT All-Sky Survey (RASS, Voges et al. 1999). RASS is a shallow survey, but it is sufficiently deep to include nearby, massive clusters. RASS covers virtually the entire sky and is thus the most complete X-ray cluster survey for nearby clusters. The flux limits of RASS-based surveys are $\approx 3 \times 10^{-12} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ in the ROSAT band (Ebeling et al. 1998; Böhringer et al. 2000b,a).

We restrict our study to systems with $0.10 \leq z \leq 0.30$. The flux-limited HeCS sample consists of the 53 clusters from the BCS and REFLEX catalogs within the SDSS DR6 photometric footprint and with $f_X \geq 5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$. Due to scheduling constraints on observing time, HeCS includes four additional clusters (A2187, A2396, A2631, and A2645) with $f_X \geq 3 \times 10^{-12} \text{ erg s}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-2}$: A2645 is in REFLEX and the others are from the extended BCS (eBCS; Ebeling et al. 2000). BCS splits A1758 into two components, neither of which alone would lie above our flux limit; however, the NORAS catalog (Böhringer et al. 2000b) merges these components, yielding a flux above our flux limit. We also include an X-ray cluster, A750, that lies in the foreground of MS0906+1110 (see §3.6 for details). HeCS thus contains 58 clusters: 53 clusters in the flux-limited sample, four clusters with slightly smaller X-ray fluxes, and A750 (we do not count the subclusters of A1758 as individual clusters).

A689 has a large contribution from a central BL Lac; Giles et al. (2012) estimate that only 10% of the BCS luminosity is from the intracluster medium. The long arrow in Figure 1 shows that this cluster would not lie in the flux-limited sample with the corrected luminosity. Similarly, the luminosity of A1758N (the brighter of A1758N/S) alone would remove it from the flux-limited sample (short arrow in Figure 1).

Table 1 describes the basic properties of the HeCS clusters. Figure 1 shows the (rest-frame) X-ray luminosities of the HeCS clusters compared to the HiFluGCS survey (Reiprich & Böhringer 2002) and to our previous survey CIRS. HeCS contains systems with significantly larger L_X than CIRS, although there is a substantial overlap at intermediate L_X , especially at $z=0.10-0.15$. The larger redshift limit of HeCS relative to CIRS probes a much larger volume: the HeCS volume is $\sim 10^8 h^{-3} \text{ Mpc}^3$, a factor of >10 larger than the volume probed by CIRS. The number density of clusters declines with L_X (e.g., Böhringer et al. 2002); a larger survey volume increases the sample of intrinsically more luminous systems.

2.3. MMT/Hectospec Spectroscopy

The Hectospec instrument (Fabricant et al. 2005) mounted on the MMT 6.5m telescope is ideal for studying cluster infall regions at moderate redshift. Hectospec is a multiobject fiber-fed spectrograph with 300 fibers deployable over a circular field-of-view with a diameter of 1° . One Hectospec pointing extends to a radius of 2.3 (5.6) $h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$ at $z=0.1$ (0.3), so a single Hectospec pointing covers the entire virial region and extends well into the infall region.

Our observing strategy for HeCS was to identify the red sequence of cluster galaxies for each system and target primarily galaxies within 0.3 magnitudes of the red sequence. As shown in §5.1, the color selection is significantly broader than the actual red sequence of confirmed cluster members. Thus, the target selection includes primarily, but not exclusively, red-sequence galaxies. We use SDSS DR6 spectroscopic data to identify galaxies with existing redshifts and remove them from the target catalog. The galaxy targets have r magnitudes of $r=16-21$. The Hectospec fiber assignment software xfitfibs⁵ allows the user to rank targets with priorities. We ranked galaxies primarily by their proximity to the cluster center and secondarily by apparent magnitude. This procedure yields a largely complete magnitude-limited sample of brighter galaxies supplemented by a more sparsely sampled selection of galaxies up to 1 mag fainter than the bright limit. The Appendix describes the target selection procedure in more detail.

The galaxy targets are relatively bright for Hectospec spectroscopy: we can obtain high-quality spectra with 3x20-minute exposures even under suboptimal observing conditions (e.g., poor seeing, thin clouds). Because Hectospec is a queue-scheduled instrument, this flexibility allows the HeCS fields to be observed under many observing conditions and improve the overall efficiency of the Hectospec queue. Observations were conducted primarily between 2007 June and 2009 February with a total of 10 nights of queue time. We also observed one additional Hectospec field in A2261 in 2011 May and seven additional fields in RXJ2129 in 2011 September. We observed additional fields in these clusters because they are part of the CLASH sample (Postman et al. 2012; Coe et al. 2012). The supplementary Hectospec fields targeted galaxies of all colors, enabling us to test the potential impact of our red-sequence selection on the estimates of dynamical parameters (§5.3).

Because the number of galaxies per cluster varies significantly, we adjusted the limiting magnitudes primarily to obtain large, nearly complete, samples to the faintest magnitude possible. Thus, the limiting absolute magnitude varies significantly from cluster to cluster.

After processing and reducing the spectra, we used the IRAF package *rvsao* (Kurtz & Mink 1998) to cross-correlate the spectra with galaxy templates assembled from previous Hectospec observations. During the pipeline processing, spectral fits are assigned a quality flag of “Q” for high-quality redshifts, “?” for marginal cases, and “X” for poor fits. Repeat observations of several targets with “?” flags show that these redshifts are generally reliable. We visually inspected all spectra to

⁵ <https://www.cfa.harvard.edu/~john/xfitfibs/>

TABLE 1
HECS BASIC PROPERTIES

Name	X-ray Coordinates		z_{\odot}	$L_X/10^{43}$ erg s $^{-1}$	Catalog	σ_p	N_m
	RA (J2000)	DEC (J2000)				km s $^{-1}$	
A267	28.1762	01.0125	0.2291	4.16	BCS	972^{+63}_{-53}	226
Zw1478	119.9190	53.9990	0.1027	0.64	BCS	479^{+66}_{-46}	82
A646	125.5470	47.1000	0.1273	1.22	BCS	653^{+66}_{-51}	264
A655	126.3610	47.1320	0.1271	1.91	BCS	777^{+58}_{-47}	315
A667	127.0190	44.7640	0.1452	1.32	BCS	645^{+80}_{-58}	148
A689	129.3560	14.9830	0.2789	9.62	BCS	589^{+91}_{-62}	163
A697	130.7362	36.3625	0.2812	5.15	BCS	1002^{+97}_{-75}	185
A750	137.2469	11.0444	0.1640	—	BCS*	681^{+56}_{-45}	225
MS0906	137.2832	10.9925	0.1767	3.23	BCS	664^{+87}_{-62}	101
A773	139.4624	51.7248	0.2173	3.98	BCS	1110^{+86}_{-70}	173
A795	141.0240	14.1680	0.1374	1.65	BCS	778^{+61}_{-50}	179
Zw2701	148.1980	51.8910	0.2160	3.30	BCS	652^{+74}_{-55}	93
A963	154.2600	39.0484	0.2041	3.07	BCS	956^{+80}_{-64}	211
A980	155.6275	50.1017	0.1555	2.06	BCS	1033^{+72}_{-59}	222
Zw3146	155.9117	04.1865	0.2894	8.38	BCS	858^{+103}_{-75}	106
A990	155.9120	49.1450	0.1416	2.13	BCS	655^{+82}_{-60}	91
Zw3179	156.4840	12.6910	0.1422	1.34	BCS	541^{+122}_{-73}	69
A1033	157.9320	35.0580	0.1220	1.35	BCS	677^{+55}_{-44}	191
A1068	160.1870	39.9510	0.1386	2.18	BCS	1028^{+106}_{-81}	129
A1132	164.6160	56.7820	0.1351	1.92	BCS	749^{+80}_{-61}	160
A1201	168.2287	13.4448	0.1671	1.79	BCS	683^{+68}_{-53}	165
A1204	168.3324	17.5937	0.1706	2.13	BCS	532^{+62}_{-46}	92
A1235	170.8040	19.6160	0.1030	0.65	BCS	584^{+62}_{-47}	131
A1246	170.9912	21.4903	0.1921	2.31	BCS	906^{+70}_{-57}	226
A1302	173.3070	66.3990	0.1152	0.84	BCS	650^{+62}_{-48}	162
A1361	175.9170	46.3740	0.1159	0.99	BCS	512^{+64}_{-47}	195
A1366	176.2020	67.4130	0.1160	1.08	BCS	616^{+62}_{-48}	200
A1413	178.8260	23.4080	0.1412	3.71	BCS	856^{+90}_{-68}	116
A1423	179.3420	33.6320	0.2142	3.07	BCS	759^{+64}_{-51}	230
A1437	180.1040	03.3490	0.1333	2.12	BCS	1233^{+102}_{-81}	194
A1553	187.6959	10.5606	0.1668	2.17	BCS	867^{+62}_{-51}	171
A1682	196.7278	46.5560	0.2272	3.48	BCS	996^{+80}_{-65}	151
A1689	197.8750	-1.3353	0.1842	7.06	REF	1197^{+78}_{-65}	210
A1758	203.1796	50.5496	0.2760	5.82	BCS	674^{+99}_{-69}	143
A1763	203.8257	40.9970	0.2312	4.72	BCS	1261^{+81}_{-68}	237
A1835	210.2595	02.8801	0.2506	11.77	BCS	1151^{+80}_{-66}	219
A1902	215.4226	37.2958	0.1623	1.67	BCS	784^{+71}_{-56}	130
A1918	216.3420	63.1830	0.1388	1.17	BCS	545^{+76}_{-54}	80
A1914	216.5068	37.8271	0.1660	5.03	BCS	798^{+53}_{-44}	255
A1930	218.1200	31.6330	0.1308	1.15	BCS	577^{+75}_{-54}	76
A1978	222.7750	14.6110	0.1459	1.29	BCS	404^{+95}_{-56}	63
A2009	225.0850	21.3620	0.1522	2.60	BCS	715^{+57}_{-46}	195
RXJ1504	226.0321	-2.8050	0.2168	14.12	REF	779^{+105}_{-75}	120
A2034	227.5450	33.5060	0.1132	1.92	BCS	942^{+64}_{-53}	182
A2050	229.0680	00.0890	0.1191	1.18	BCS	869^{+77}_{-61}	106
A2055	229.6720	06.2110	0.1023	1.34	BCS	676^{+90}_{-64}	230
A2069	231.0410	29.9210	0.1139	2.46	BCS	994^{+61}_{-52}	441
A2111	234.9337	34.4156	0.2291	3.35	BCS	741^{+65}_{-52}	208
A2187	246.0591	41.2383	0.1829	1.56	eBCS	631^{+83}_{-59}	103
A2219	250.0892	46.7058	0.2257	6.10	BCS	1151^{+63}_{-54}	461
Zw8197	259.5480	56.6710	0.1132	0.80	BCS	597^{+73}_{-53}	76
A2259	260.0370	27.6702	0.1605	1.85	BCS	855^{+76}_{-60}	165
RXJ1720	260.0370	26.6350	0.1604	4.47	BCS	860^{+40}_{-35}	376
A2261	260.6129	32.1338	0.2242	5.55	BCS	780^{+78}_{-60}	209
RXJ2129	322.4186	00.0973	0.2339	5.65	BCS	858^{+71}_{-57}	325
A2396	328.9198	12.5336	0.1919	1.86	eBCS	935^{+90}_{-70}	176
A2631	354.4206	00.2760	0.2765	4.15	eBCS	851^{+96}_{-72}	173
A2645	355.3200	-9.0275	0.2509	2.85	REF	549^{+78}_{-55}	61

include “?” and “X” spectra that have redshifts secured by multiple lines (usually four or more). Repeat observations indicate that the redshift uncertainties from *rvsao* are reasonable: Geller et al. (2012) use 1468 unique pairs of repeat observations to estimate a mean internal error of 56 km s^{-1} for absorption-line objects and 21 km s^{-1} for emission-line objects (see also Fabricant et al. 2005).

Here we include new redshifts for 57 of the HeCS clusters. For the remaining cluster, RXJ1720+26, Owers et al. (2011) obtained redshifts from MMT/Hectospec and Keck/DEIMOS for a separate investigation of cool-core clusters. The data for RXJ1720+26 do not extend to the full field of Hectospec, but the spectra do extend to fainter apparent magnitudes than HeCS.

We observed clusters at $z > 0.15$ with two configurations to obtain larger samples and to mitigate issues with fiber collisions. We observed clusters at $z = 0.10$ – 0.15 with one Hectospec configuration. Table 2 lists the 21,314 unique redshifts obtained for HeCS. In our analysis, we also use $\sim 7,000$ redshifts from SDSS and 132 redshifts around A2219 from Boschin et al. (2004).

3. RESULTS

3.1. Ubiquity of Infall Patterns around Clusters

We first search for well-defined infall patterns around X-ray clusters. Analogous to CIRS, we plot the rest frame line-of-sight velocity relative to the cluster center as a function of projected radius in Figure 2. All 58 HeCS systems have “clean” infall patterns; that is, there is little ambiguity in the location of the caustics or limits of the pattern in redshift. All clusters contain a large number of members at the cluster redshift extending out to several Mpc from the cluster center.

Figure 1 shows the X-ray luminosities of the HeCS clusters compared to HIFluGCS (Reiprich & Böhringer 2002) and CIRS. Due to the larger survey volume of HeCS, it includes many more systems with $L_X \gtrsim 10^{44} h^{-2} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ than the CIRS sample. There is a substantial overlap at intermediate L_X , especially at $z = 0.10$ – 0.15 . Table 1 lists the clusters in the HeCS sample, their X-ray positions and luminosities, their central redshifts and rest-frame velocity dispersions. Velocity dispersions are measured for galaxies within r_{200} as determined from the caustic mass profiles. The radius r_Δ is the radius within which the enclosed average mass density is $\Delta\rho_c$, where ρ_c is the critical density) by computing the enclosed density profile $[\rho(< r) = 3M(< r)/4\pi r^3]$; r_{200} is the radius which satisfies $\rho(< r_{200}) = 200\rho_c$.

Figure 2 shows the infall patterns and caustics for the HeCS clusters. The contrast in phase space density between cluster members and foreground/background galaxies is striking.

The clusters are ordered by decreasing X-ray luminosity. Velocity dispersions of clusters can be inferred visually from the spread in velocities at small radius. One immediate conclusion is that velocity dispersion and X-ray luminosity are not perfectly correlated: clusters such as RXJ1504 and A689 have large X-ray luminosities, but their velocity dispersions are smaller than many clusters with comparable X-ray luminosity.

3.2. Caustics and Mass Profiles

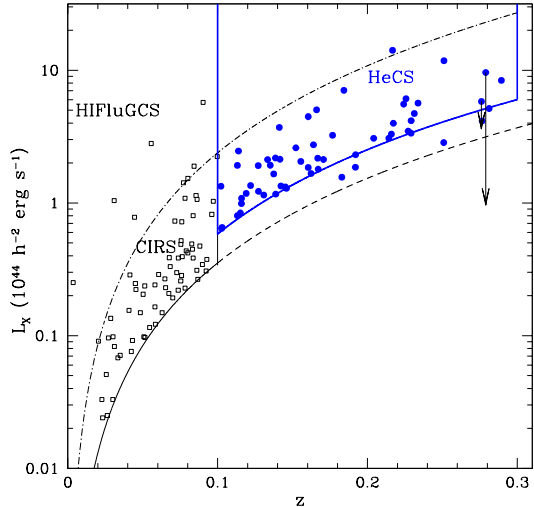


FIG. 1.— Redshift versus X-ray luminosity (0.1–2.4 keV) for X-ray clusters from CIRS (small open squares) and HeCS clusters (filled blue circles) contained in the SDSS DR6 imaging survey region. The blue solid lines show the selection of the HeCS sample: redshifts $0.1 < z < 0.3$ and a flux limit of $f_X > 5 \times 10^{-12} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$. Four HeCS clusters are from a subsample of clusters with $\text{RA} > 17^h$ and flux $f_X > 3 \times 10^{-12} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$ (the same flux limit as CIRS). The lower solid line shows the flux and redshift limits of the CIRS cluster sample. The dash-dotted line shows the flux limit ($2 \times 10^{-11} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$) of the HiFluGCS sample.

We calculate the shapes of the caustics with the technique described in D99 using a smoothing parameter of $q = 25$. The smoothing parameter q is the scaling between the velocity smoothing and the radial smoothing in the adaptive kernel estimate of the underlying phase space distribution. Previous investigations show that the mass profiles are insensitive to changes of a factor of 2 in the smoothing parameter (Geller et al. 1999; Rines et al. 2000, 2002).

The technique of D99 uses the redshifts and coordinates of the galaxies to determine a hierarchical center based on a binary tree analysis. Analysis of 3000 simulated clusters indicates that the binary tree analysis recovers the input cluster center to within $\sim 300 h^{-1} \text{ kpc}$ for 95% of simulated clusters (Serra et al. 2011). For the HeCS clusters, the hierarchical centers are located within $300 h^{-1} \text{ kpc}$ of the X-ray coordinates for all but four clusters (7% of the sample, consistent with the 5% of simulated clusters with offsets this large). We discuss these four clusters and some other individual cases in §3.6. For one cluster (A2261), we use the slightly different algorithm for cutting the binary tree described by Serra et al. (2011) to determine the center.

Figure 2 shows the caustics. The D99 algorithm we use to identify the caustics generally agrees with the lines one would draw based on a visual impression. This consistency suggests that systematic uncertainties in the caustic technique are dominated by projection effects rather than the details of the algorithm (see Serra et al. 2011).

Figure 3 shows the associated caustic mass profiles. In redshift space, a cluster of galaxies appears as trumpet-shaped pattern (Regös & Geller 1989). DG and D99 demonstrated that for clusters forming hierarchically, the boundaries of this sharply defined pattern (termed caus-

TABLE 2
HECS REDSHIFTS

Coordinates		cz_{\odot}	σ_{cz}	R	Flag
RA (J2000)	DEC (J2000)	km s ⁻¹	km s ⁻¹		
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1:51:01.337	0:51:26.568	107171.56	39.25	7.61	Q
1:52:35.819	0:55:05.660	18329.14	16.37	18.88	Q
1:51:30.070	0:52:59.772	77724.84	28.48	18.52	Q
1:52:22.812	0:52:20.964	69890.66	48.43	8.65	Q

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tics) in redshift space (phase space) can be identified with the escape velocity from the cluster. This identification provides a route to estimation of the cluster mass profile assuming spherical symmetry. This mass estimation method is called the caustic method.

The amplitude of the caustics $A(r)$ is half the distance between the boundaries of the cluster in redshift space. With the assumption of spherical symmetry the gravitational potential $\phi(r)$ and the caustic amplitude $A(r)$ are related by

$$A^2(r) = -2\phi(r) \frac{1 - \beta(r)}{3 - 2\beta(r)} \quad (1)$$

where $\beta(r)$ is the anisotropy parameter, $\beta(r) = 1 - \sigma_{\theta}^2(r)/[2\sigma_r^2(r)]$ where σ_{θ} and σ_r are, respectively, the tangential and radial velocity dispersions.

DG show that the mass of a spherical shell within the infall region is the integral of the square of the caustic amplitude $A(r)$:

$$GM(< r) - GM(< r_0) = \mathcal{F}_{\beta} \int_{r_0}^r A^2(x) dx \quad (2)$$

where $\mathcal{F}_{\beta} \simeq 0.5$ is a filling factor with a value estimated from numerical simulations. We approximate \mathcal{F}_{β} as a constant; variations in \mathcal{F}_{β} with radius lead to some systematic uncertainty in the mass profile we derive from the caustic technique. In particular, the caustic mass profile assuming constant \mathcal{F}_{β} somewhat overestimates the true mass profile within $\sim 0.5h^{-1}\text{Mpc}$ in simulated clusters (Serra et al. 2011). We include these issues in our assessment of the intrinsic uncertainties and biases in the technique (Serra et al. 2011).

Some investigators have experimented with a modified caustic technique utilizing a radially-dependent $\mathcal{F}_{\beta}(r)$ tailored to match simulated clusters (e.g., Biviano & Girardi 2003; Lemze et al. 2009). Because one goal of measuring mass profiles with the caustics is to test the predicted mass profiles from simulations, our approach is to assume a constant \mathcal{F}_{β} rather than impose a functional form for $\mathcal{F}_{\beta}(r)$.

Note that the caustics extend to different radii for different clusters. These differences result in part from the varying physical size subtended by the Hectospec field at different redshifts.

D99 and Serra et al. (2011) show that the appearance of the caustics depends strongly on the line of sight; projection effects can therefore account for most of the differences in profile shape in Figure 3 without invoking non-homology among clusters.

We use the caustics to determine cluster membership. Here, the term “cluster member” refers to galaxies both in the virial region and in the infall region. Figure 2 shows that the caustics effectively separate cluster members from background and foreground galaxies. Some interlopers unavoidably lie within the caustics (e.g., Serra et al. 2011). Serra et al. (2012, in preparation) applied the caustic technique to 3000 clusters extracted from N-body simulations. The technique identifies at least 95% of the true cluster members within $3r_{200}$. Only 2% of the galaxies inside the caustics and projected within r_{200} are interlopers; the fraction of interlopers reaches 9% at $3r_{200}$.

3.3. Comparison to Virial Mass Estimates

Zwicky (1933, 1937) first used the virial theorem to estimate the mass of the Coma cluster. With some modifications, notably a correction term for the surface pressure (The & White 1986), the virial theorem remains in wide use (e.g., Girardi et al. 1998, and references therein). Jeans analysis incorporates the radial dependence of the projected velocity dispersion (e.g., Carlberg et al. 1997; van der Marel et al. 2000; Biviano & Girardi 2003, and references therein) and obviates the need for a surface term.

Virial mass estimators rely on the assumption that galaxy orbits are in equilibrium, an assumption that is certainly violated in the infall region and probably also in the inner regions of clusters with significant substructure. Nevertheless, we apply the virial mass estimator to the HeCS clusters to check our caustic mass estimates. We must define a radius of virialization within which the galaxies are relaxed. We use r_{200} as defined from the caustic mass profile (Table 3) and include only galaxies within the caustics. We thus assume that the caustics provide a good division between cluster galaxies and interlopers (see Figure 2).

We calculate the virial mass according to

$$M_{vir} = \frac{3\pi}{2} \frac{\sigma_p^2 R_{PV}}{G} \quad (3)$$

where $R_{PV} = 2N(N-1)/\sum_{i,j>i} R_{ij}^{-1}$ is the projected virial radius and $\sigma_p^2 = \sum_i (v_i - \bar{v})^2/(N-1)$. If the system does not lie entirely within r_{200} , a surface pressure term $3PV$ should be added to the usual virial theorem so that $2T + U = 3PV$. The virial mass is then an overestimate of the mass within r_{200} by the fractional amount

$$C = 4\pi r_{200}^3 \frac{\rho(r_{200})}{\int_0^{r_{200}} 4\pi r^2 \rho dr} \left[\frac{\sigma_r(r_{200})}{\sigma(< r_{200})} \right]^2 \quad (4)$$

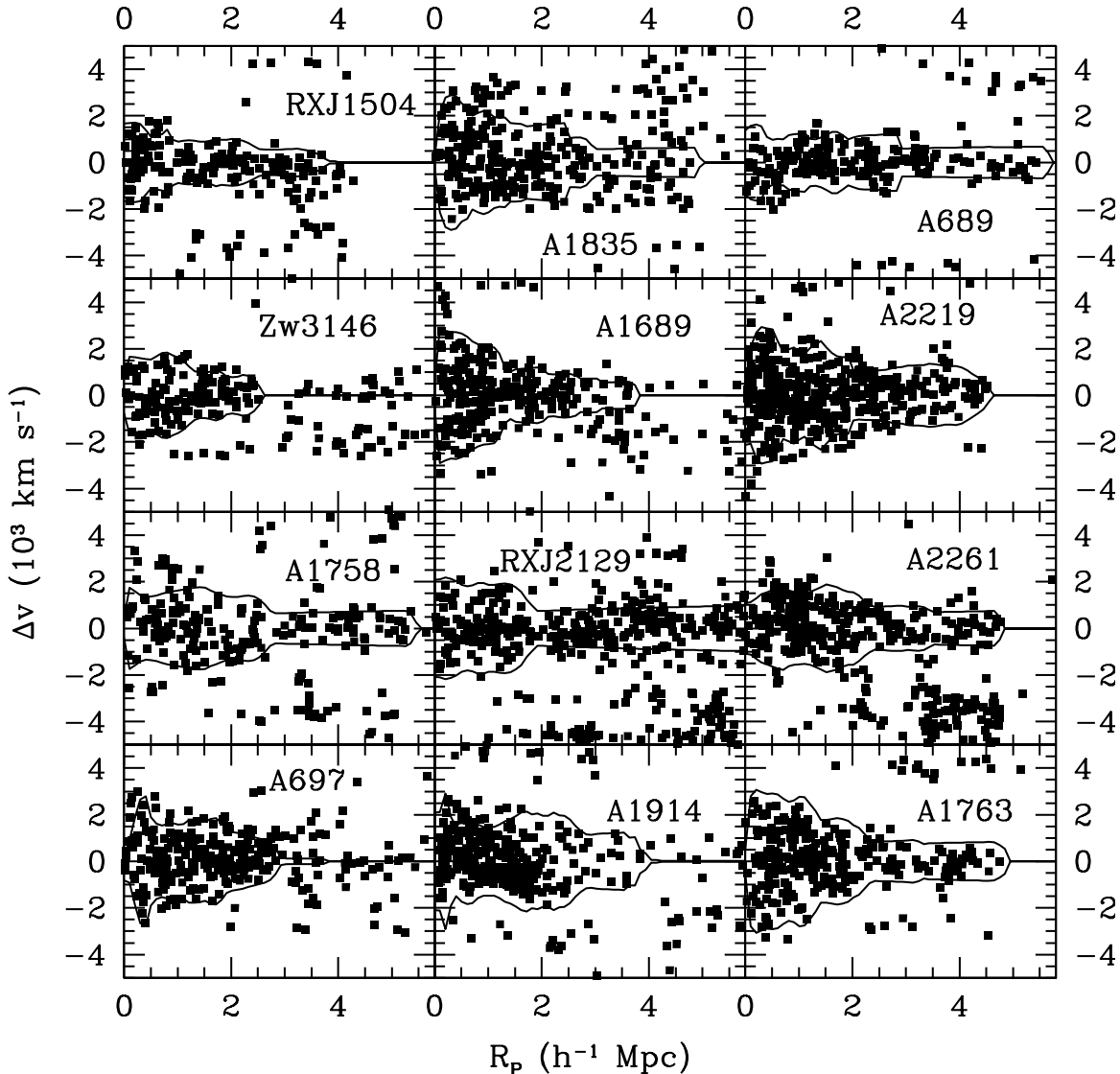


FIG. 2.— Redshift versus projected radius for galaxies around HeCS clusters. The caustic pattern is evident as the trumpet-shaped regions with high density. The solid lines indicate our estimate of the location of the caustics in each cluster. Clusters are ordered left-to-right and top-to-bottom by decreasing X-ray luminosity. This figure shows the first 12 clusters; Figures 16-19 show the remaining HeCS clusters.

where $\sigma_r(r_{200})$ is the radial velocity dispersion at r_{200} and $\sigma(< r_{200})$ is the enclosed total velocity dispersion within r_{200} (e.g., Girardi et al. 1998). In the limiting cases of circular, isotropic, and radial orbits, the maximum value of the term involving the velocity dispersion is 0, 1/3, and 1 respectively. We estimate the uncertainties using the limiting fractional uncertainties $\pi^{-1}(2\ln N)^{1/2}N^{-1/2}$. These uncertainties do not include systematic uncertainties due to membership determination. Table 3 lists the virial and caustic mass estimates at the radius r_{200} determined from the caustic mass profile.

Figure 4 compares the virial and caustic mass estimates at r_{200} . The mean ratios of these estimates are $M_c/M_v = 1.12 \pm 0.04$. The caustic mass estimates are slightly larger than virial mass estimates. Including a correction factor $C \approx 0.1 - 0.2M_{vir}$, consistent with the best-fit NFW profiles (see also Carlberg et al. 1997; Girardi et al. 1998; Koranyi & Geller 2000; Rines et al.

2003, CIRS), would lead to a larger difference. For the CIRS clusters, this ratio is slightly below unity. When we combine the CIRS and HeCS cluster samples (130 total), we obtain an average of $M_c/M_v = 1.011^{+0.033}_{-0.031}$. These results indicate that the caustic mass profile and the virial theorem yields similar masses on the scale of the virial radius (approximately r_{200}).

Figure 3 compares the mass profiles estimated from the caustics and the virial theorem. The virial mass profiles are simply the virial mass estimator applied to all galaxies (inside the caustics) within that projected radius. Because the virial theorem only applies in regions where the galaxies are in equilibrium, we only display the virial mass profiles in the range $(0.75 - 1.3)r_{200}$ (corresponding roughly to r_{500} to r_{100}). The virial and caustic mass profiles generally agree. That is, near the virial radius, the caustic mass profiles do not appear to consistently overestimate or underestimate the mass relative to

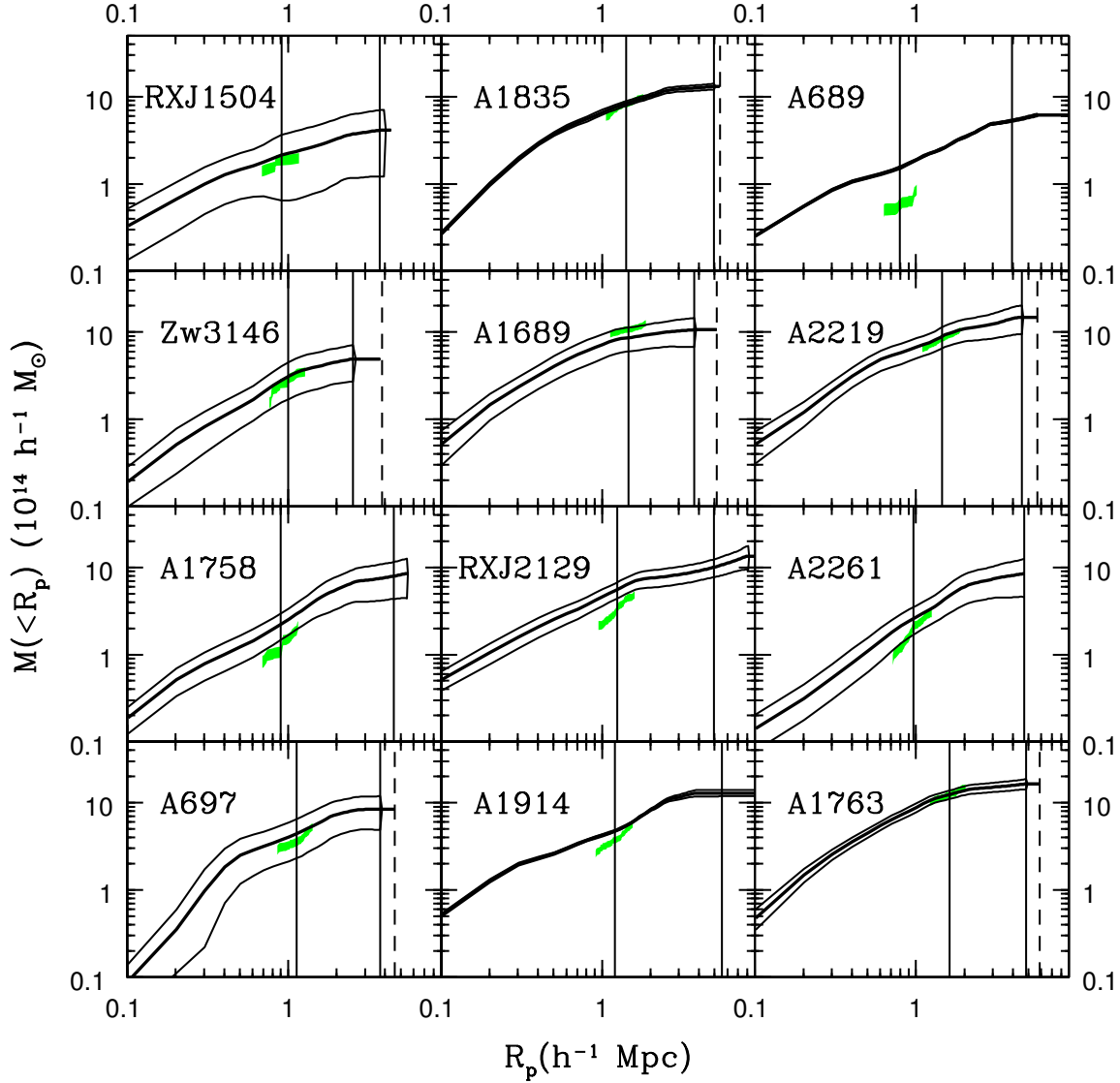


FIG. 3.— Caustic mass profiles for the HeCS clusters. The thick solid lines show the caustic mass profiles and the thin lines show the 1σ uncertainties in the mass profiles. The inner vertical solid line in each panel shows the radius r_{200} . The next vertical line shows the smaller of $r_{5.6}$ (the limit of bound structure) and r_{max} (the maximum radius where the caustics are detected). For clusters with $r_{max} < r_{5.6}$, a dashed vertical line shows a lower limit on $r_{5.6}$ assuming no mass is present outside r_{max} . Green shaded regions indicate the virial mass profile in the range $(0.75-1.3)r_{200}$ (approximately from r_{500} to r_{100}). This figure shows the first 12 clusters; Figures 20-23 show the remaining HeCS clusters.

the virial mass profiles. This result supports our use of caustic mass profiles as a tracer of the total cluster mass profile.

3.4. Virial Masses and Ultimate Halo Masses

The caustic mass profiles allow direct estimates of the virial and turnaround radius in each cluster. For the virial radius, we estimate r_{200} . In our adopted cosmology, a system should be virialized inside the slightly larger radius $\sim r_{100} \approx 1.3r_{200}$ (Eke et al. 1996). We use r_{200} because it is more commonly used in the literature and thus allows easier comparison of results.

Nagamine & Loeb (2003) show that particles within a radius enclosing an overdensity of $\delta_c=17.6$ (enclosed density $5.56\rho_{crit}$ or $\frac{9\pi^2}{16}\rho_{crit}$) in the present epoch remain bound to the central halo in numerical simulations of the

far-future evolution of large-scale structure in a Λ CDM universe. This criterion is further supported by simulations by other investigators (Busha et al. 2003, 2005; Dünner et al. 2006). To be precise, Dünner et al. (2006) show that about 10% of the particles within this radius eventually become unbound, but that more distant particles constituting 13% of the mass within $\delta_c=17.6$ are ultimately accreted by the halo; thus, the mass within $\delta_c=17.6$ is 1.03 times smaller than the mass of the halo when the scale factor is $a=100^6$. If the w parameter in the equation of state of the dark energy ($P_\Lambda = w\rho_\Lambda$) sat-

⁶ In previous work, we used the slightly more generous definition of the turnaround radius r_{turn} determined from equation (8) of Regös & Geller (1989) assuming $\Omega_m = 0.3$. For this value of Ω_m , the enclosed density is $3.5\rho_c$ at the turnaround radius, versus $5.58\rho_c$ for $\delta_c=17.6$.

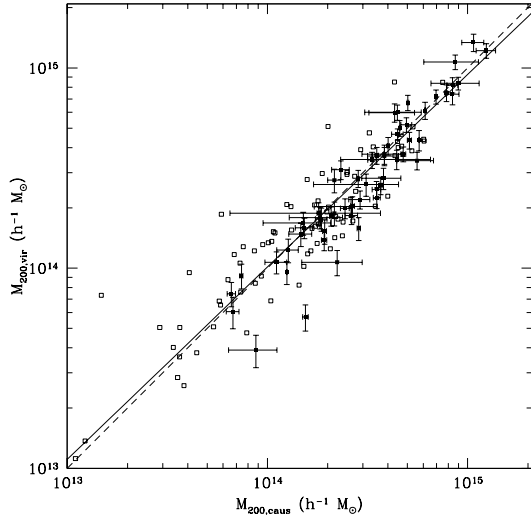


FIG. 4.— Caustic masses at r_{200} (determined from the caustic mass profile) compared to virial masses at the same radius. Solid squares show HeCS clusters and open squares show clusters from CIRS. Errorbars show 1σ uncertainties and the dashed line has slope unity. The solid line is the bisector of the ordinary least-squares fits.

ifies $w \geq -1$, the dark energy has little effect on the turnaround overdensity (Gramann & Suhhonenko 2002). Varying Ω_m in the range 0.02–1 only changes the inferred value of r_{turn} by $\pm 10\%$; the uncertainties in r_{turn} from the uncertainties in the mass profile are comparable or larger (D99; Rines et al. 2002). Busha et al. (2005) quantify the ultimate mass of dark matter haloes in their simulations by the ratio $M_{5.6}/M_{200}$, i.e., the ratio of the ultimate mass to the present value of M_{200} . They find that the mass ratio follow a log-normal distribution with a peak at 2.2 and a dispersion of 0.38 (about 10% of halos occupy a high-end tail due to haloes merging with larger halos).

Table 3 lists r_{200} , $r_{5.6}$, and the masses M_{200} and $M_{5.6}$ enclosed within these radii. For some clusters, the maximum extent of the caustics r_{max} is smaller than $r_{5.6}$. For these clusters, $M_{5.6}$ and $r_{5.6}$ are minimal values assuming that there is no additional mass outside r_{max} . The best estimate of the mass contained in infall regions clearly comes from those clusters for which $r_{max} \geq r_{5.6}$. The average mass within $r_{5.6}$ for these clusters is 1.99 ± 0.11 times the virial mass M_{200} , in remarkable agreement with the prediction of $2.2M_{200}$ (Busha et al. 2005). Further, the dispersion in $\ln M_{max}/M_{200}$ is 0.30 (Figure 5), similar to the value of 0.38 for simulated clusters (Busha et al. 2005). The HeCS determination of $M_{5.6}/M_{200}$ demonstrates that clusters are still forming in the present epoch (this ratio is larger than unity). Further, the measurement is consistent with the CIRS estimate of 2.19 ± 0.18 (the CIRS estimate refers to $M_{3.5}$ rather than $M_{5.6}$; using $M_{5.6}$ for CIRS clusters would bring this value even closer to the HeCS estimate).

The remarkable agreement of the HeCS estimate of a cluster’s ultimate halo mass with the prediction from simulations is a new test of Λ CDM structure formation theory.

Because estimating the ultimate halo mass of a cluster (assuming a Λ CDM model) requires determining the

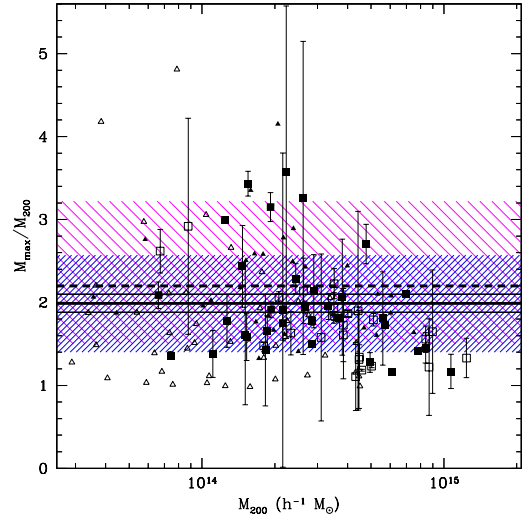


FIG. 5.— Ratio of mass M_{max} within the maximum radius of the caustics (or $r_{5.6}$) to the mass M_{200} within r_{200} . Filled squares show clusters for which $r_{max} \geq r_{5.6}$ and open squares show clusters with $r_{max} < r_{5.6}$. The thick solid line shows the mean value of $M_{5.6}/M_{200}$ for clusters with $r_{max} \geq r_{5.6}$. Thin solid lines show the uncertainty in this value. Triangles show CIRS clusters. The dashed line at $M_{5.6} = 2.2M_{200}$ is the ultimate mass of a halo in the far future (when the scale factor is $a=100$) compared to the present-day mass M_{200} from the simulations of Busha et al. (2005). The distribution of $M(a=100)/M_{200}(a=1)$ in their simulations is well-described by a log-normal distribution with a dispersion shown by the magenta hatching (sloping down to the right). The dispersion in $\ln(M_{5.6}/M_{200})$ for the HeCS clusters is shown by the dense blue hatching (sloping up to the right).

mass profile to a radius of $r_{5.6}$, the caustic technique is the only mass estimator that provides a direct probe of the ultimate halo mass. Weak lensing can detect shear signals at these radii, but the contribution of line-of-sight structure is difficult to separate from the lensing shear of the galaxies bound to the cluster.

The agreement between the estimates of $M_{5.6}/M_{200}$ and $M_{3.5}/M_{200}$ between the CIRS and HeCS samples suggests that the overall shapes of cluster mass profiles into their infall regions are not strongly dependent on cluster mass or redshift.

In contrast, our mass profiles are perhaps in tension with the analysis of Tinker et al. (2005). Figure 6 compares our estimates of M_{max}/M_{200} as a function of r_{max} to the simulations of Tinker et al. (2005). Similar to CAIRNS and CIRS, the HeCS clusters tend to lie below the simulations, suggesting that either M_{200} is overestimated or that M_{max} is often underestimated. However, the $\sim 50\%$ offset suggested by Tinker et al. (2005) is difficult to reconcile with the good agreement between observed and simulated values of $M_{5.6}/M_{200}$ discussed above (see further discussion in § 4).

One striking result of this analysis is that the caustic pattern is often visible beyond the radius $r_{5.6}$ that marks the maximum radius of galaxies that are gravitationally bound to the cluster. This result suggests that clusters may have strong dynamic effects on surrounding large-scale structure beyond the turnaround radius. For our assumed cosmology, most of this large-scale structure is not bound to the cluster.

TABLE 3
HECS CHARACTERISTIC RADII AND MASSES

Cluster	r_{500} Mpc	r_{200} Mpc	$r_{5.6}$ Mpc	r_{max} Mpc	M_{200} $10^{14} M_{\odot}$	M_{vir} $10^{14} M_{\odot}$	$M_{5.6}$ $10^{14} M_{\odot}$	M_{max}/M_{200}
A267	0.80	1.19	4.26	4.85	4.95± 0.31	5.20± 0.44	6.32±0.44	1.28±0.12
Zw1478	0.41	0.64	2.68	3.64	0.66± 0.03	0.74± 0.10	1.38±0.08	2.09±0.16
A646	0.67	0.98	4.24	10.00	2.44± 0.12	1.99± 0.23	5.58±0.34	2.29±0.24
A655	0.74	1.08	4.46	8.89	3.33± 0.16	3.47± 0.32	6.50±0.42	1.95±0.26
A667	0.73	1.02	4.09	7.68	2.86± 0.05	1.58± 0.21	5.09±0.12	1.78±0.06
A689	0.55	0.80	3.95	5.66	1.55± 0.05	0.57± 0.08	5.32±0.16	3.43±0.21
A697	0.76	1.13	4.60	3.74	4.42± 2.10	3.49± 0.39	8.40±3.48	1.90±1.20
A750	0.61	0.99	4.20	4.04	2.63± 0.19	1.83± 0.18	5.64±0.95	2.14±0.39
MS0906	0.41	0.81	3.59	3.94	1.47± 0.19	1.48± 0.20	3.58±0.55	2.44±0.52
A773	0.99	1.40	5.16	5.35	7.84± 0.10	7.50± 0.72	11.10±0.30	1.42±0.04
A795	0.70	1.10	4.44	4.14	3.52± 0.07	3.65± 0.35	6.47±0.15	1.84±0.06
Zw2701	0.57	0.86	3.19	3.23	1.83± 0.54	1.79± 0.22	2.61±0.96	1.43±0.67
A963	0.74	1.12	4.55	4.54	4.01± 0.05	4.08± 0.41	7.49±0.11	1.87±0.04
A980	0.80	1.18	4.27	3.64	4.46± 1.40	6.00± 0.53	5.86±1.89	1.31±0.59
Zw3146	0.60	1.00	3.83	2.52	3.11± 1.41	2.62± 0.33	4.91±2.20	1.58±1.01
A990	0.55	0.83	3.19	3.64	1.51± 0.56	1.68± 0.22	2.42±0.89	1.60±0.84
Zw3179	0.43	0.63	2.87	2.22	0.67± 0.05	0.61± 0.11	1.77±0.12	2.62±0.26
A1033	0.66	1.03	3.88	10.00	2.84± 0.03	2.80± 0.28	4.26±0.06	1.50±0.03
A1068	1.01	1.47	5.48	10.00	8.40± 0.66	7.40± 0.85	12.20±1.20	1.45±0.19
A1132	0.76	1.10	4.73	4.24	3.52± 0.14	2.25± 0.27	7.84±0.56	2.23±0.18
A1201	0.60	0.99	4.08	4.65	2.66± 0.06	2.04± 0.23	5.17±0.15	1.94±0.08
A1204	0.49	0.74	2.71	3.94	1.11± 0.14	1.07± 0.13	1.53±0.25	1.38±0.32
A1235	0.57	0.84	3.23	7.88	1.53± 0.15	1.59± 0.19	2.42±0.36	1.58±0.28
A1246	0.86	1.22	4.89	4.54	5.12± 0.12	4.35± 0.41	9.18±0.32	1.79±0.08
A1302	0.59	0.93	3.90	2.83	2.08± 0.03	1.82± 0.20	4.30±0.12	2.06±0.07
A1361	0.55	0.78	3.73	10.00	1.25± 0.00	0.95± 0.12	3.75±0.02	3.00±0.03
A1366	0.59	0.90	4.37	10.00	1.92± 0.06	1.38± 0.16	6.05±0.27	3.15±0.18
A1413	0.88	1.29	5.10	10.00	5.72± 0.02	4.36± 0.51	9.88±0.04	1.73±0.01
A1423	0.73	1.09	4.36	4.75	3.68± 0.06	2.59± 0.26	6.66±0.13	1.81±0.05
A1437	1.08	1.59	5.53	10.00	10.70± 1.35	13.40± 1.33	12.50±1.55	1.17±0.21
A1553	0.81	1.19	4.14	3.84	4.58± 0.03	5.01± 0.45	5.42±0.04	1.18±0.01
A1682	0.88	1.28	4.45	5.25	6.13± 0.04	6.13± 0.60	7.16±0.05	1.17±0.01
A1689	1.01	1.46	5.15	3.74	8.68± 2.64	10.70± 0.90	10.60±3.90	1.22±0.58
A1758	0.57	0.90	4.53	5.46	2.23± 0.75	1.07± 0.15	7.96±3.59	3.57±2.23
A1763	1.10	1.62	5.86	4.85	12.40± 1.39	12.20± 1.02	16.50±2.29	1.33±0.24
A1835	0.95	1.41	5.40	4.95	8.41± 0.53	8.21± 0.72	13.10±1.06	1.56±0.16
A1902	0.49	0.95	3.69	2.52	2.33± 0.23	3.10± 0.33	3.80±0.48	1.63±0.26
A1918	0.60	0.90	3.68	10.00	1.93± 0.04	1.53± 0.21	3.69±0.17	1.91±0.10
A1914	0.82	1.20	5.54	10.00	4.77± 0.13	3.71± 0.32	12.90±1.07	2.70±0.24
A1930	0.60	0.89	3.47	4.24	1.86± 0.12	1.76± 0.23	3.08±0.27	1.66±0.19
A1978	0.41	0.69	3.25	3.23	0.88± 0.24	0.39± 0.07	2.56±0.76	2.92±1.30
A2009	0.70	1.09	4.49	3.33	3.51± 0.17	2.47± 0.24	6.79±0.56	1.93±0.19
RXJ1504	0.61	0.91	3.71	3.94	2.16± 1.51	1.88± 0.26	4.12±2.91	1.91±1.90
A2034	0.81	1.25	4.41	3.23	5.03± 0.05	6.71± 0.58	6.20±0.07	1.23±0.02
A2050	0.76	1.18	4.04	3.03	4.32± 1.11	5.98± 0.62	4.78±1.28	1.11±0.41
A2055	0.61	0.94	3.75	10.00	2.16± 0.16	2.75± 0.37	3.78±0.34	1.75±0.27
A2069	0.85	1.39	5.86	10.00	6.96± 0.08	7.18± 0.58	14.60±0.20	2.10±0.04
A2111	0.69	1.00	4.24	4.75	2.90± 0.35	2.20± 0.23	6.19±1.04	2.13±0.47
A2187	0.52	0.77	3.08	4.24	1.27± 0.16	1.23± 0.17	2.26±0.30	1.78±0.32
A2219	0.97	1.46	5.67	4.54	8.98± 2.42	8.37± 0.62	14.80±5.36	1.65±0.74
Zw8197	0.57	0.89	3.33	2.32	1.80± 0.03	1.88± 0.24	2.66±0.06	1.48±0.04
A2259	0.77	1.12	4.44	3.54	3.84± 0.68	3.63± 0.38	6.63±1.23	1.73±0.44
RXJ1720	0.79	1.18	4.29	2.32	4.47± 0.30	4.66± 0.30	6.01±0.52	1.34±0.15
A2261	0.57	0.97	4.72	4.75	2.62± 0.91	2.03± 0.23	8.54±3.97	3.26±1.89
RXJ2129	0.80	1.24	4.97	8.08	5.59± 1.16	3.44± 0.34	10.10±2.34	1.81±0.89
A2396	0.74	1.11	4.29	4.04	3.84± 0.87	3.71± 0.41	6.19±1.47	1.61±0.53
A2631	0.70	1.07	4.50	5.25	3.80± 0.84	2.81± 0.34	7.84±2.01	2.06±0.77
A2645	0.43	0.63	2.29	3.43	0.74± 0.01	0.92± 0.13	1.01±0.03	1.36±0.04

3.5. Cluster Scaling Relations

Scaling relations between simple cluster observables and masses provide insight into the nature of cluster assembly and the properties of various cluster components. Establishing these relations for local clusters is critical for future studies of clusters in the distant universe with the goal of constraining dark energy (Majumdar & Mohr 2004; Lin et al. 2004).

We apply the prescription of Danese et al. (1980) to determine the mean redshift cz_{\odot} and projected velocity dispersion σ_p of each cluster from all galaxies within the

caustics. We calculate σ_p using only the cluster members projected within r_{200} estimated from the caustic mass profile. Note that our estimates of r_{200} do not depend on σ_p .

Figure 7 shows the $M_{200} - \sigma_p$ relation. The tight relation indicates that the caustic masses are well correlated with velocity dispersion estimates. The good correlation is not surprising because both parameters depend on the galaxy velocity distribution. The best-fit slope is $M_{200} \propto \sigma_p^{2.90 \pm 0.15}$ with the uncertainty estimated from jackknife resampling. The dashed line in Figure 7 shows

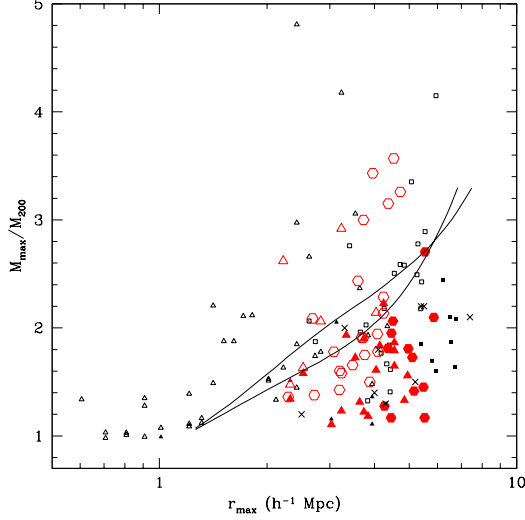


FIG. 6.— Ratio of mass M_{max} within the maximum radius of the caustics (or $r_{5.6}$) to M_{200} versus the maximum radius r_{max} of the caustics. Red hexagons are HeCS clusters with $M_{200} > 3 \times 10^{14} h^{-1} M_{\odot}$, red triangles are HeCS with $M_{200} < 3 \times 10^{14} h^{-1} M_{\odot}$. Filled points have $r_{max} \geq r_{5.6}$. Black points are CIRS clusters. Filled squares show clusters for which $r_{max} \geq r_{5.6}$ and open squares show clusters with $r_{max} < r_{5.6}$. See Figure 5 for the typical uncertainties in M_{max}/M_{200} . The lines show the mass profiles predicted by the simulations of Tinker et al. (2005).

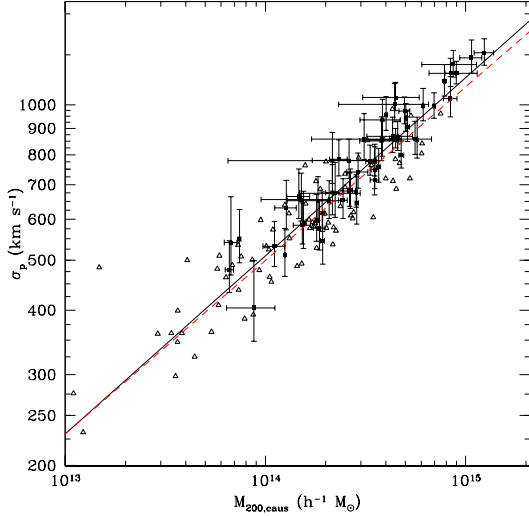


FIG. 7.— Caustic masses at r_{200} compared to velocity dispersions within r_{200} . Squares and triangles show HeCS and CIRS clusters respectively. The solid line is the bisector of the ordinary least-squares fits. The dashed line is the $\sigma_p - M_{200}$ relation of dark matter particles in cosmological simulations by Evrard et al. (2008).

the $M_{200} - \sigma_p$ relation found by Evrard et al. (2008) for dark matter particles in simulated dark matter haloes. Evrard et al. (2008) find that this relation is insensitive to variations in cosmological parameters or numerical resolution (above 10^3 tracer particles). The excellent agreement between the observed CIRS and HeCS clusters and the virial scaling relations from simulated dark matter haloes (slope 2.98 ± 0.02) suggests that the caustic technique yields accurate mass estimates.

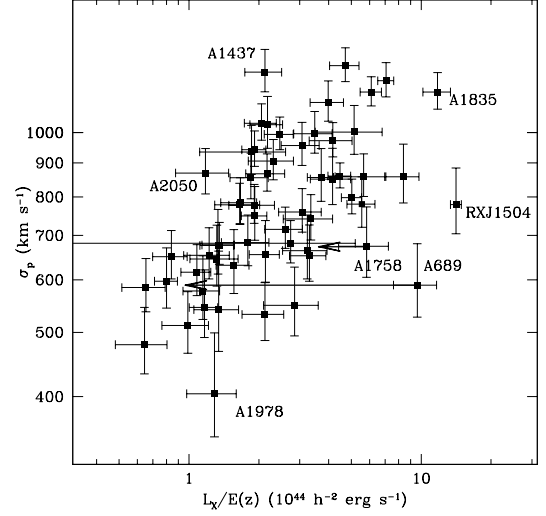


FIG. 8.— Rest-frame ROSAT X-ray luminosities compared to velocity dispersions within r_{200} . Several outliers are labeled, and arrows indicate corrected luminosities for A689 and A1758.

Figure 8 compares the HeCS velocity dispersions to rest-frame X-ray luminosities in the ROSAT band. There is a clear correlation, but there are also several outliers. Figure 8 labels several of these outliers. Two outliers, A689 and A1758, have problematic X-ray luminosities. Figure 8 shows that A689 lies close to the main locus of points when the X-ray luminosity is corrected for the central point source. We defer a full analysis of the $L_X - \sigma_p$ relation to future work.

3.6. Comments on Individual Clusters

Clusters share many common features, but any large sample of clusters contains some complex systems. We comment on some of the most exceptional cases here. We present a comparison of caustic mass profiles and weak lensing mass profiles of several HeCS clusters in Geller et al. (2012).

- **A667** The hierarchical center of A667 is located $307 h^{-1} \text{kpc}$ N of the BCG. The X-ray center is close to the position of the BCG. The spatial distribution of cluster members shows significant substructure to the North. This substructure accounts for the offset in the centers.
- **A689** This cluster was classified in BCS as a compact X-ray source, suggesting possible contamination by a central point source (Ebeling et al. 1998). A recent *Chandra* observation confirms that most of the X-ray luminosity in BCS is due to a central point source identified as a BL Lac (Giles et al. 2012). Giles et al. (2012) estimate that the cluster luminosity in the BCS catalog is overestimated by about a factor of 10. With the revised luminosity, A689 lies below the flux limit of our flux-limited sample (Figure 1). The Hectospec redshifts confirm that the mass of A689 is significantly smaller than the masses of other clusters with similar (uncorrected) L_X . Figure 8 shows that A689 is not an outlier in the $L_X - \sigma_p$ diagram when using the corrected L_X . This cluster highlights the importance

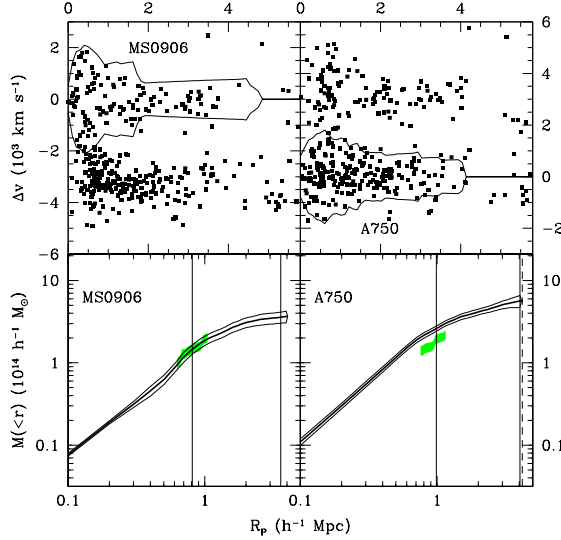


FIG. 9.— *Top panels:* Redshift versus projected radius for MS0906 (left) and A750 (right). The caustic pattern of A750 is much clearer when the plot is made with A750 at the center (cf. Figure 2). *Bottom panels:* Mass profiles of MS0906 (left) and A750 (right).

of high-resolution X-ray observations in determining accurate X-ray luminosities.

- **MS0906/A750** This pair of clusters is a curious system. MS0906+11 is an X-ray cluster at $z=0.1767$ detected in the *Einstein* Medium Sensitivity Slew Survey (Henry et al. 1992). A750 is a cluster at $z=0.1640$ located only $5'$ ($0.63h^{-1}\text{Mpc}$) away from the X-ray center of MS0906 (see Figure 3.39 of Maughan et al. 2008). Carlberg et al. (1996) noted that MS0906 “appears to be an indistinct binary in redshift space”. With the denser sampling of HeCS, the infall patterns of the two clusters are separable. Figure 9 shows the caustics and mass profiles of these two clusters. The two clusters are separated by 3250km s^{-1} (rest-frame), suggesting that they are not gravitationally bound. Note that the weak lensing map of Okabe et al. (2010a) shows two distinct mass components centered approximately on MS0906 (component A750-C in their Figure 32) and A750 (component A750-NW1 in their Figure 32); MS0906 has larger surface mass density and A750 has a larger luminosity density of red-sequence galaxies. The X-ray luminosity of MS0906 is much larger than that of A750 (Maughan et al. 2008). Our caustic mass profiles indicate that the two clusters have roughly equal mass. This complex system indicates that the relation between cluster mass and different observables is complicated. A more detailed analysis of this system is presented in Geller et al. (2012).
- **A773** A773 contains a radio halo (Giovannini et al. 1999), a feature commonly associated with major mergers. Barrena et al. (2007) studied the dynamics of 100 cluster members and found evidence of complicated dynamics, including two velocity peaks separated by $\approx 2500\text{km s}^{-1}$. Each velocity peak contains one of the two bright galaxies ly-

ing in the cluster center. A third galaxy (SDSS J091758.60+515104.6) is intermediate in brightness to the two bright galaxies in the core; this third galaxy is in the lower-velocity peak and is relatively isolated. The caustics contain both systems, although some galaxies in the high-velocity peak lie outside the caustics. Because the caustic method does not require equilibrium, the caustic method may be a more robust mass estimator for A773 than virial analysis. The hierarchical center has a redshift similar to the low-velocity peak, and the caustics at large radii are centered at the same redshift. Note that our estimate of the velocity dispersion ($1110^{+86}_{-70}\text{km s}^{-1}$) is smaller than the global velocity dispersion $1394^{+84}_{-68}\text{km s}^{-1}$ of Barrena et al. (2007), although they find much smaller velocity dispersions of individual subclusters.

- **A1437** This cluster was studied by Pimbblet et al. (2006). They measured a velocity dispersion of $1152^{+59}_{-51}\text{km s}^{-1}$, smaller than but consistent with our estimate ($\sigma_p = 1233^{+102}_{-81}\text{km s}^{-1}$).
- **A1689** This cluster is a famous strong-lensing cluster (e.g., Broadhurst et al. 2005). Lokas et al. (2006) studied the dynamics of A1689 from literature data and find significant line-of-sight substructure. The dynamics have also been studied by Lemze et al. (2009) using more extensive VLT/VIMOS spectroscopy obtained by Czoske (2004). Lemze et al. (2009) show that the mass profile determined with the caustic technique is consistent with mass profiles from gravitational lensing, X-ray data, and Jeans’ analysis. Haines et al. (2010) use 1009 Hectospec redshifts (from an independent investigation) to study the properties of star-forming galaxies detected by *Herschel*. Note that Lemze et al. (2009) claim to detect the “edge” of A1689 by noting a sharp decrease in galaxy density at $R_p \approx 2.1h^{-1}\text{Mpc}$. Figure 2 shows several spectroscopically confirmed members beyond this radius, and we detect caustics extending to $R_p = 3.7h^{-1}\text{Mpc}$.
- **A1758** This system is a merger of multiple X-ray clusters at $z=0.28$. Several authors separate the cluster into A1758N and A1758S (e.g., Ebeling et al. 1998; David & Kempner 2004). The combined flux of the two clusters (Böhringer et al. 2000b) exceeds our flux limit; the individual fluxes lie below the flux limit. David & Kempner (2004) showed that A1758N is itself a merger of two 7 keV clusters and that A1758S shows evidence of a recent merger. Okabe & Umetsu (2008) used Subaru to analyze the lensing properties of A1758N and A1758S and found confirming evidence that both components are undergoing mergers. Ragozzine et al. (2012) use a higher-resolution lensing analysis of A1758N and conclude that A1758N consists of two separate clusters A1758N:NW and A1758N:SE. Because A1758 is one of the highest-redshift clusters in HeCS, it is not sampled very deeply. A detailed dynamical analysis of this complex system would require additional data. The

complex dynamics of the mergers in A1758 may contribute to its unusually high star formation rate (Haines et al. 2009). Boschin et al. (2012) study the dynamics of A1758N:NW and A1758N:SE using TNG spectroscopy. They find a much larger velocity dispersion ($\sigma_p \sim 1300 \text{ km s}^{-1}$) than we do, but they note that many high-velocity-offset galaxies might be members of subclusters.

- *A1902* The hierarchical center is coincident with a close grouping of galaxies $531 h^{-1} \text{ kpc}$ E of the BCG. The close grouping is probably a merging event, leading to a very high binding energy that causes the hierarchical analysis to choose this grouping as the cluster center. The X-ray center is located close to the BCG, and the spatial distribution of cluster members shows many more members East of the BCG than West of the BCG. The BCG has some close companion galaxies that may have been missed by either SDSS photometry or by fiber collisions. In either case, the BCG companion galaxies would be omitted from the redshift catalog used for the hierarchical analysis; including some of these companions could conceivably relocate the hierarchical center close to the BCG.
- *A1914* Although the X-ray contours of A1914 are fairly regular, it contains a large radio halo and significant X-ray temperature anisotropy, two features consistent with a major merger (Govoni et al. 2004). Similarly, a weak lensing map by Okabe & Umetsu (2008) shows significant substructure in both the lensing mass distribution and the luminosity distribution (which includes two bright galaxies close to but not coincident with the X-ray center). The HeCS data (Figure 2) show a clear caustic pattern but with an unusual shape: the median redshift of cluster members increases from the center to $\sim 0.5 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$, then decreases from this radius to $\sim 2.0 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$. Inspection of the spatial distribution of the cluster members reveals that a large group is located $\approx 1.5 h^{-1} \text{ Mpc}$ NW of the X-ray center. The group is offset by $\approx -1000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ from the redshift center of A1914 and has a velocity dispersion of $\sigma_p \sim 350 \text{ km s}^{-1}$. This group largely explains the unusual appearance of the infall pattern in Figure 2. We defer a full dynamical analysis of this complex system to future work.
- *A1930* The hierarchical center is located $385 h^{-1} \text{ kpc}$ from the X-ray center. The hierarchical center is $3'5$ SSE of the BCG and $1'$ from the second-ranked galaxy. The X-ray center is $2'5$ WSW of the BCG. The BCG is located about $1'5$ NNE of the midpoint of the hierarchical center and the X-ray center.
- *RXJ1504-03* This cluster is near the edge of the DR6 photometric footprint. Our target photometry is based on DR5, which did not contain the entire cluster. Part of the Hectospec field was contained in DR5 imaging that did not yield photometry. We used the SDSS Navigate tool to identify and include red and blue galaxies in our target list by inspecting the unprocessed SDSS imaging. A

small portion of the Hectospec field was covered by neither SDSS photometry nor Atlas imaging. We added targets from POSSII plate scans in this region.

RXJ1504 is well known as a cooling-core cluster (Böhringer et al. 2005), and it is the most X-ray luminous cluster in HeCS. Vikhlinin et al (2009) estimate a large mass for RXJ1504 based on *Chandra* observations and the Y_X estimator. However, Figures 2 and 8 show that its velocity dispersion is smaller than many clusters of comparable X-ray luminosity. This result suggests that X-ray mass estimates of RXJ1504 (including Y_X) may be biased due to the cooling core. Recently, Zhang et al. (2012) studied the dynamics of galaxies in RXJ1504 using VLT/VIMOS spectroscopy. They identify 53 cluster members and compute a velocity dispersion of $\sigma_p = (1132 \pm 95) \text{ km s}^{-1}$, a value significantly larger than ours ($\sigma_p = 779^{+105}_{-75} \text{ km s}^{-1}$, Table 1). Comparing their Figure 7 to our Figure 2 indicates that their membership selection is more generous than our caustic selection; HeCS includes more redshifts (120 members versus 53) and covers a wider field-of-view than the spectra contained in Zhang et al. (2012). In addition, Zhang et al. (2012) identify several blue galaxies as cluster members: if these galaxies have a larger velocity dispersion than the red galaxies we target, this difference could partly explain the difference in measured velocity dispersions. However, analysis of blue galaxies in other HeCS clusters (§5.3) shows no significant color dependence of the velocity distribution of members identified with large redshift samples and the caustic technique.

- *A2055* This cluster was studied by Pimbblet et al. (2006). They measured a velocity dispersion of $1046^{+80}_{-65} \text{ km s}^{-1}$, significantly larger than our estimate ($\sigma_p = 676^{+90}_{-64}$). Inspection of the infall pattern shown in their Figure 5 reveals that they classify three galaxies with large velocity offsets as members; similar galaxies are classified as non-members by the caustic technique (Figure 2).
- *A2219* The kinematics of this well-known lensing cluster (Smail et al. 1995) were studied by Boschin et al. (2004) using 132 redshifts within $5'$ of the BCG. They find significant evidence of substructure and possible merging activity. We include their redshifts in our caustic analysis and we removed these galaxies from our Hectospec target list. A2219 contains a radio halo (Giovannini et al. 1999). Figure 2 shows that there are a few galaxies projected in front of A2219; while we classify these galaxies as foreground, Boschin et al. (2004) classify them as members. This membership difference probably accounts for most of the difference between their estimated velocity dispersion ($\sigma_p = 1438^{+109}_{-86} \text{ km s}^{-1}$) and our estimate (Table 1). These foreground galaxies could also enhance the probability of observing strongly lensed background galaxies.

- *Zw8197* The hierarchical center is located 8' (667 kpc) W of the X-ray center. The X-ray center lies close to the BCG, but there are few/no galaxies around the BCG. The spatial distribution of cluster members is remarkably flat; the BCG lies in a sparse region of cluster members. The large magnitude gap between the BCG and other cluster members led Santos et al. (2007) to identify Zw8197 as a candidate fossil group.
- *A2261* This system is near the edge of the DR6 photometric footprint. Although imaging is available through the SDSS Image List tool, photometry was not available in DR6 for much of the cluster (this situation can arise when a field is taken in poor seeing). We used the Guide Star Catalog to identify likely galaxies in the cluster region and the Image List tool to visually inspect these candidates. We experimented with using colors from the Guide Star Catalog photometry, but these identifications are less reliable than visual classification of the SDSS thumbnails. DR8 contains photometry for A2261. We used this photometry to select targets for an additional Hectospec pointing. We increased the sampling density and included blue galaxies to examine detailed issues in the strong and weak lensing determination of the cluster mass (Coe et al. 2012).

The D99 binary tree analysis we use for all other clusters locates the center of A2261 on a structure 6'3 ($\approx 1h^{-1}\text{Mpc}$) and 400km s^{-1} away from the BCG. This center lies atop a tight grouping (30'') of four bright red cluster members (two with $L \sim 10L_*$). However, the slightly different algorithm for cutting the binary tree described in Serra et al. (2011) yields the cluster center on the BCG. These two different results are a consequence of the complex dynamics of A2261. We adopt the center closest to the BCG. The caustic mass profile is insensitive to the adopted center.

Two teams have investigated the mass profile of A2261 using gravitational lensing. Okabe et al. (2010a) find that A2261 is “over-concentrated” relative to the expectations from numerical simulations. By contrast, Coe et al. (2012) use HST lensing data to measure a concentration closer to the expected value for a massive cluster. Coe et al. (2012) show that lensing estimates of M_{200} can differ by $\sim 25\%$ depending on the assumed cluster geometry (spherical versus triaxial). This flexibility allows the lensing mass to agree with various X-ray hydrostatic mass estimates that differ by 35% (and could be affected by non-thermal pressure support). However, both the X-ray and lensing mass estimates are larger than our estimate of M_{200} (see Figure 12 of Coe et al. 2012).

4. ENSEMBLE CLUSTERS: THE CLUSTER MASS PROFILE

The largest uncertainty in determining dynamical masses of clusters is the influence of projection effects. Stacking clusters together to create an ensemble cluster can significantly reduce this uncertainty (Serra et al.

2011). We create two sets of ensemble clusters using two methods of grouping the clusters. For all ensemble clusters, we eliminate A1758 and MS0906/A750 because they are double clusters (see §3.6).

First, we divide the clusters into quartiles of M_{200} as determined from the caustic mass profile. We then stack the clusters in physical units (positions in kpc , velocities in kms^{-1}). This method has the disadvantage that it relies on the parameters from the caustic mass profiles to assign the clusters into quartiles, so the resulting ensemble properties are not completely independent of the caustic mass profiles of the individual clusters.

Second, we divide the clusters into quartiles of X-ray luminosity from the original ROSAT catalogs. We then stack the clusters in physical units (positions in kpc , velocities in kms^{-1}). This approach avoids any use of the individual cluster caustic mass profiles in the stacking parameters.

Figure 10 shows the two sets of ensemble clusters. Both sets show a clear distinction between cluster members and field galaxies in all quartiles.

Figure 11 shows the density profiles of the ensemble clusters. The caustics trace the mass profiles across nearly four orders of magnitude in density. The blue dashed line shows an NFW profile with a concentration of $c = 3.6$. The low-concentration NFW profile is clearly a much better fit to the inner region of the ensemble cluster. Concentrations of $c \approx 3-5$ are predicted by numerical simulations of cluster-sized dark matter haloes (e.g., Bullock et al. 2001). Further, Serra et al. (2011) show that cluster mass profiles in cosmological simulations follow the extrapolation of an NFW fit (performed on the inner $1h^{-1}\text{Mpc}$ using the caustic technique) out to $3-4r_{200}$. That is, the simulated clusters follow NFW profiles well into their infall regions (see also Tavio et al. 2008).

Some investigators have suggested that the high concentration parameters found in cluster lensing profiles indicate problems with ΛCDM cosmology (e.g., Broadhurst et al. 2008). To ameliorate projection effects, Umetsu et al. (2011) constructed a stacked cluster and determined the mass profile from both strong and weak gravitational lensing. The magenta dashed line in Figure 11 shows an NFW profile with concentration $c = r_{200}/r_s = 7.68$; this profile is an excellent fit to the stacked lensing cluster of Umetsu et al. (2011), one of the highest-precision lensing profile estimates. Figure 11 also shows the best-fit NFW profile ($c=3.58$) from the stacked lensing cluster of Okabe et al. (2010b) created from X-ray-selected clusters. The density profiles of the HeCS ensemble clusters generally lie between the lensing profile from the X-ray selected clusters and the profile from strong-lensing selected clusters.

Our results for the ensemble HeCS clusters indicate little tension between the simulations and mass profiles determined from the caustic technique. One possible concern in measuring c for an ensemble cluster is that mis-centering could artificially smooth out the central density peak and thus artificially lower the measured concentration. However, the offset between the hierarchical centers we use and the X-ray centers is almost always less than $300h^{-1}\text{kpc}$, and Figure 11 shows a significant difference even at $500h^{-1}\text{kpc}$. Counteracting this effect, our assumption of constant \mathcal{F}_β overestimates the central

masses of simulated clusters (Serra et al. 2011). We will investigate possible systematic uncertainties in measuring concentrations with caustics in future work (Diaferio et al. in preparation).

The lower panels of Figure 11 show the cumulative density profiles of the ensemble clusters. These profiles determine the values of the radii r_δ , where the enclosed density within r_δ is equal to $\delta\rho_c$. For all quartiles, the caustic mass profiles extend well beyond r_{200} , but not quite to $r_{5.6}$ (the maximum radius of particles bound to the cluster in the far future). This limitation is primarily due to the limited radial extent of the HeCS data: a radius of $30'$ corresponds to $4.2h^{-1}\text{Mpc}$ at $z = 0.2$; the minimum value of $r_{5.6}$ for the highest- L_X ensemble cluster is $5.8h^{-1}\text{Mpc}$.

Figure 12 shows the residuals from NFW fits to the inner $1h^{-1}\text{Mpc}$ of the ensemble clusters (fits performed on the caustic mass profile). Serra et al. (2011) show that this procedure yields accurate predictions of their simulated cluster mass profiles. The density profiles are noisy but seem to indicate that observed densities at large radii are slightly smaller than the densities of the extrapolated NFW fits. The lower panels of Figure 12 show that the cumulative density profiles agree within $\sim 20\%$ of the extrapolated NFW profiles far beyond r_{200} . The smallest- L_X quartile and the two smallest- M_{200} quartiles have smaller cumulative densities than the extrapolated NFW profiles. We speculate that this deficit is a combination of the low- c values of these profile fits ($c \sim 2\text{--}3$) and a dearth of observed galaxies at large radii (Figure 10) resulting from the lower average redshifts of the constituent clusters and the finite field-of-view of Hectospec. Overall, the agreement between caustic mass profiles and NFW profiles extrapolated to large radius is excellent. This dynamical agreement is independent support of similar results derived from weak lensing profiles extending to large radius (Okabe et al. 2010a; Umetsu et al. 2011).

5. PROPERTIES OF CLUSTER GALAXIES

One goal of HeCS is to study the spectroscopic properties of galaxies in clusters and their infall regions. We defer a complete analysis to future work. Here, we investigate the possible impact of our target selection algorithm (which favors red-sequence galaxies) on the estimates of cluster mass profiles.

5.1. Red Sequence Galaxies

Because we targeted galaxies on the red sequence (Appendix), many of the cluster members lie on the red sequence. Figure 13 shows color-magnitude diagrams of cluster members. We computed K-corrections using the purely empirical K-corrections of Westra et al. (2010). One striking feature of Figure 13 is the small scatter in the red sequence. The outer lines are offset from the red sequence by ± 0.3 mag, approximately the color range where we assigned highest targeting priority. The inner lines are offset by ± 0.1 mag, demonstrating that most cluster members lie within this much narrower range of color. This result suggests that the galaxy properties are very similar and that the SDSS photometric uncertainties are minimal. Lines with a slope of -0.04 (observed colors) or -0.025 (rest-frame colors) provide a remarkably accurate description of the red sequences.

Figure 14 shows the absolute magnitudes of cluster members versus their redshifts. The solid line shows $M_r = -20.60 + 5\log h$, approximately the characteristic magnitude M_r^* of the luminosity function of field galaxies in SDSS (Blanton et al. 2003b). The dashed line is one magnitude fainter ($M_r^* + 1$), a luminosity limit often adopted for describing galaxies (e.g., Tinker et al. 2005). CIRS shows that this limit is the minimum depth for a cluster sample that yields enough members to identify caustics. Figure 14 shows that all HeCS clusters at $z < 0.25$ meet this condition. The remaining clusters are still well-sampled because these clusters have larger X-ray luminosities (and hence more bright member galaxies) than the CIRS clusters (Figure 1).

5.2. Extremely Red Cluster Galaxies

Figure 15 shows that very few cluster members have $g - r$ colors significantly redder than the red sequence. In fact, all of the six cluster members in RXJ2129 and A2261 with colors redder than the red-sequence cut have incorrect colors due to their proximity to nearby bright stars or galaxies. Using fiber magnitudes, all six have $g - r$ colors below the red-sequence cutoff.

Because the red sequence represents some of the oldest known stellar populations, colors redder than the red sequence would most likely arise from extreme dust reddening. Thus, the absence of cluster members with colors more than 0.3 mag redder than the red sequence indicates that very few cluster members are extremely reddened.

5.3. Blue Cluster Galaxies: Are They Common? Do They Affect Dynamical Mass Estimates?

To test the sensitivity of our dynamical estimates on the red-sequence target selection, we observed several Hectospec pointings in the clusters A267, A2261, and RXJ2129 (all at $z \approx 0.23$) to sample blue galaxies. The Hectospec survey of RXJ1720 (Owers et al. 2011) also samples both red-sequence and blue galaxies. Figure 15 shows that very few blue galaxies are cluster members, consistent with previous studies (e.g., Rines et al. 2005). The solid lines show the approximate limits of the HeCS priority target selection used for the other HeCS clusters. The dashed line slightly bluer indicates our limit for low-priority targets. Very few galaxies below the solid lines (filled blue squares in the left panels) are cluster members. Combining the four clusters, 136 of 1050 cluster members (13.0%) lie blueward of our red-sequence cut. A two-sample K-S test indicates that the velocity distributions of red and blue galaxies are consistent with being drawn from the same parent population. Further, the velocity dispersion of the ensemble cluster (all galaxies) is only 0.7% larger than the velocity dispersion of the red-sequence galaxies. Limiting the sample to galaxies inside r_{200} , 37 of 487 members (7.6%) lie blueward of the red-sequence cut; including non-red-sequence galaxies increases the velocity dispersion by 0.3%. We thus conclude that targeting red-sequence galaxies produces no significant bias in our estimates of dynamical masses or velocity dispersions. Previous claims of velocity segregation often relied on much smaller samples where membership classification may have been less robust.

Mahajan et al. (2011) recently studied the dependence of cluster galaxy properties on their projected velocity

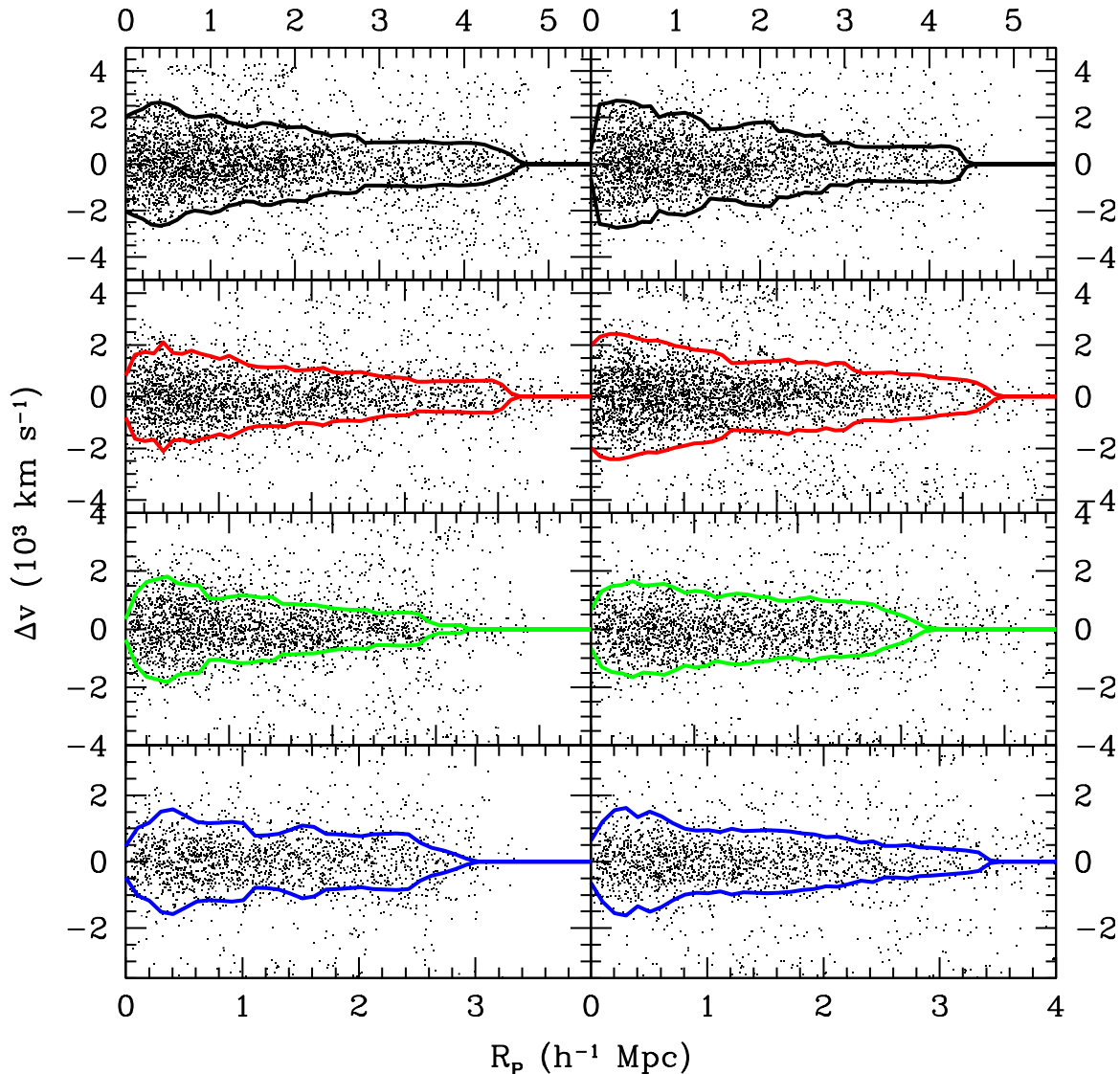


FIG. 10.— Redshift versus projected radius in ensemble clusters. (Left) Quartiles of L_X (Right) Quartiles of M_{200} . Quartiles are shown from top to bottom by decreasing mass/luminosity. Solid lines indicate the positions of the caustics for the ensemble clusters.

relative to the cluster center. They bin galaxies both by projected radius and by velocity offset (e.g., galaxies with $|\Delta v| = (0-1)\sigma_p, 1-2\sigma_p, 2-3\sigma_p$). At fixed projected radius, their Figure 3 shows little dependence of the color distribution on velocity offset, suggesting that the velocity distribution does not depend dramatically on galaxy color, consistent with our results.

Our Hectospec (and SDSS) redshifts show that some cluster members are “blue cloud” galaxies with colors indicating recent star formation (Figure 15). The fraction of “blue cloud” galaxies seems to increase with increasing absolute magnitude, similar to field galaxies (e.g., Blanton et al. 2003a). This conclusion could be tested with more extensive spectroscopic sampling of faint galaxies that lie blueward of the HeCS red sequence cuts.

6. CONCLUSIONS

We present 21,314 redshifts from the Hectospec Cluster Survey (HeCS). HeCS is a MMT/Hectospec spec-

troscopic survey of X-ray-selected clusters contained in the imaging footprint of SDSS DR6. Our redshifts confirm that infall patterns known as “caustics” are clearly present in X-ray clusters at moderate redshift. Combined with SDSS data, we define a sample of 10,275 cluster members.

We use the infall patterns to compute mass profiles for the clusters extending in many cases to the turnaround radius of the cluster. In numerical simulations of a Λ CDM universe, the mass within the radius $r_{5.6}$ (the average density inside $r_{5.6}$ is $5.6\rho_c(z)$) is approximately equal to the ultimate mass of the cluster at late times. These simulations predict that this ultimate halo mass is $\approx 2.2M_{200}$. The HeCS mass profiles provide an observational estimate of $M_{5.6} = (1.99 \pm 0.11)M_{200}$, in excellent agreement with the predictions.

The caustic technique enables a unique measure of the large-scale behavior of cluster mass profiles. The striking agreement with the theoretical predictions (Nagamine &

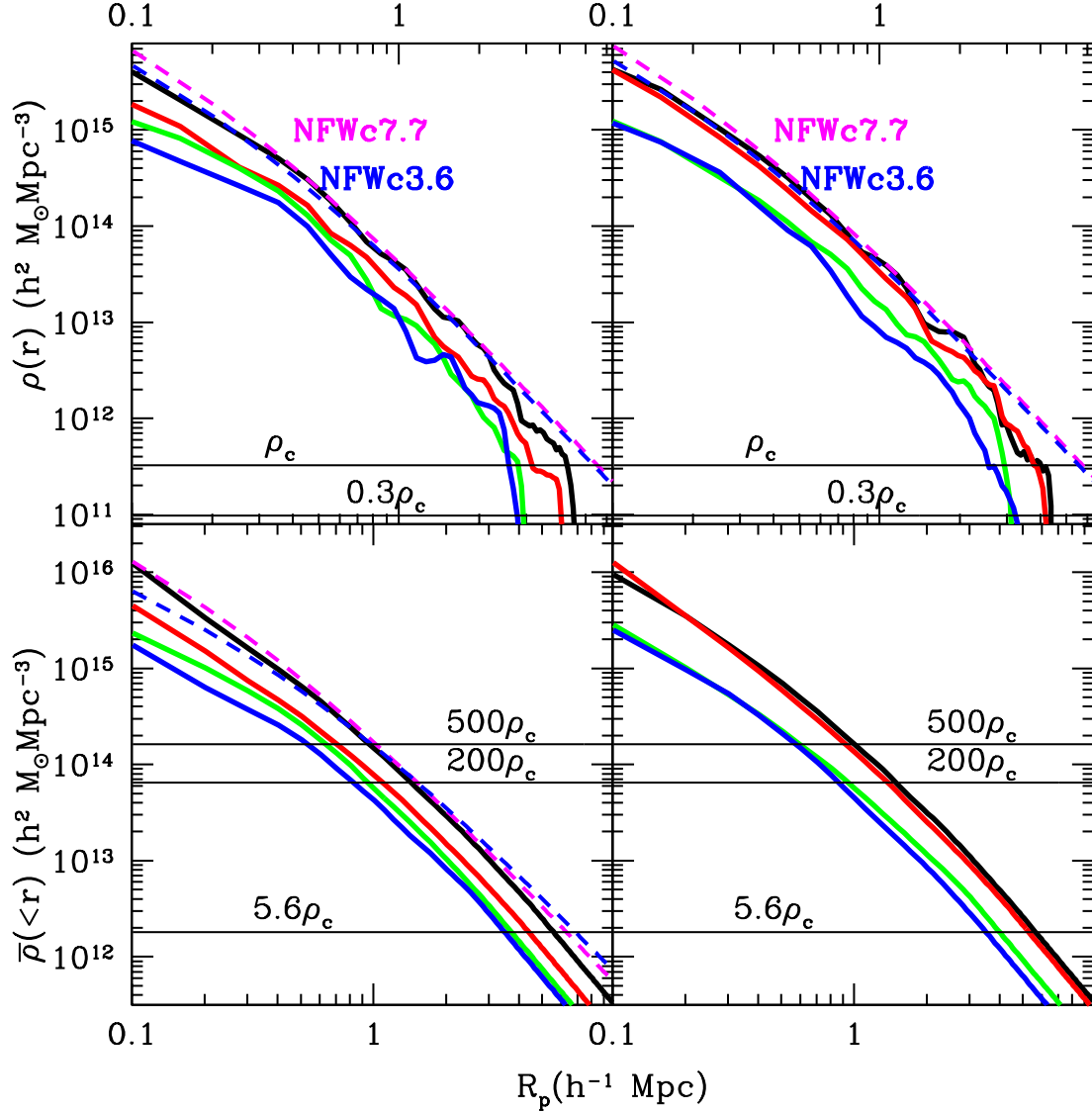


FIG. 11.— Density profiles of ensemble clusters. Black, red, green, and blue solid lines show decreasing quartiles of L_X (left panels) or M_{200} (right panels). *Top panels* The magenta dashed line shows the NFW profiles that best fit the stacked lensing cluster of Umetsu et al. (2011, strong-lensing selected). The blue dashed line shows an NFW profile with concentration $c=3.6$, the best-fit profile from the stacked lensing cluster of Okabe et al. (2010b, X-ray selected). The lensing profile from the X-ray selected clusters better matches the caustic density profiles than the profile from strong-lensing selected clusters, consistent with strong lensing bias (Broadhurst et al. 2008). Horizontal lines indicate the critical density ρ_c and $\bar{\rho} = 0.3\rho_c$. The density profiles detect signal out to relatively small densities. *Bottom panels* Cumulative density profiles of the ensemble clusters. Horizontal lines indicate enclosed densities of $(500, 200, 5.6)\rho_c$, where ρ_c is evaluated at $z=0.16$, the median redshift of the HeCS sample.

Loeb 2003; Busha et al. 2005; Dünner et al. 2006) is an interesting new test of models for the growth of structure in the Λ CDM cosmology.

The ensemble clusters we construct here average over projection effects. The density profiles of these ensemble clusters closely resemble NFW profiles out to radii of at least $2r_{200}$. The NFW concentrations of our ensemble clusters are close to the predictions of simulations and do not appear to confirm the “over-concentration” problem of strong-lensing clusters (e.g., Broadhurst & Barkana 2008). Future work will compare these caustic mass profiles to those predicted by numerical simulations of dark matter haloes (Diaferio et al. in prep).

The CAIRNS and CIRS projects demonstrated that

caustic patterns are present in nearly all rich, X-ray luminous galaxy clusters. Here we show that these patterns are also prominent in clusters at $z=0.1-0.3$. The ensemble clusters we construct enhance the visibility of these patterns.

The HeCS clusters show a relation between L_X and σ_p (we will investigate the specific relation in future work); we show that outliers in this relation can be attributed to contamination from X-ray point sources (A689) or strong cooling cores (RXJ1504). The scaling relation $M_{200} - \sigma_p$ between virial masses and line-of-sight velocity dispersions is in excellent agreement with the scaling relation of dark matter particles in simulated clusters (Evrard et al. 2008). Other projects planned with HeCS are investi-

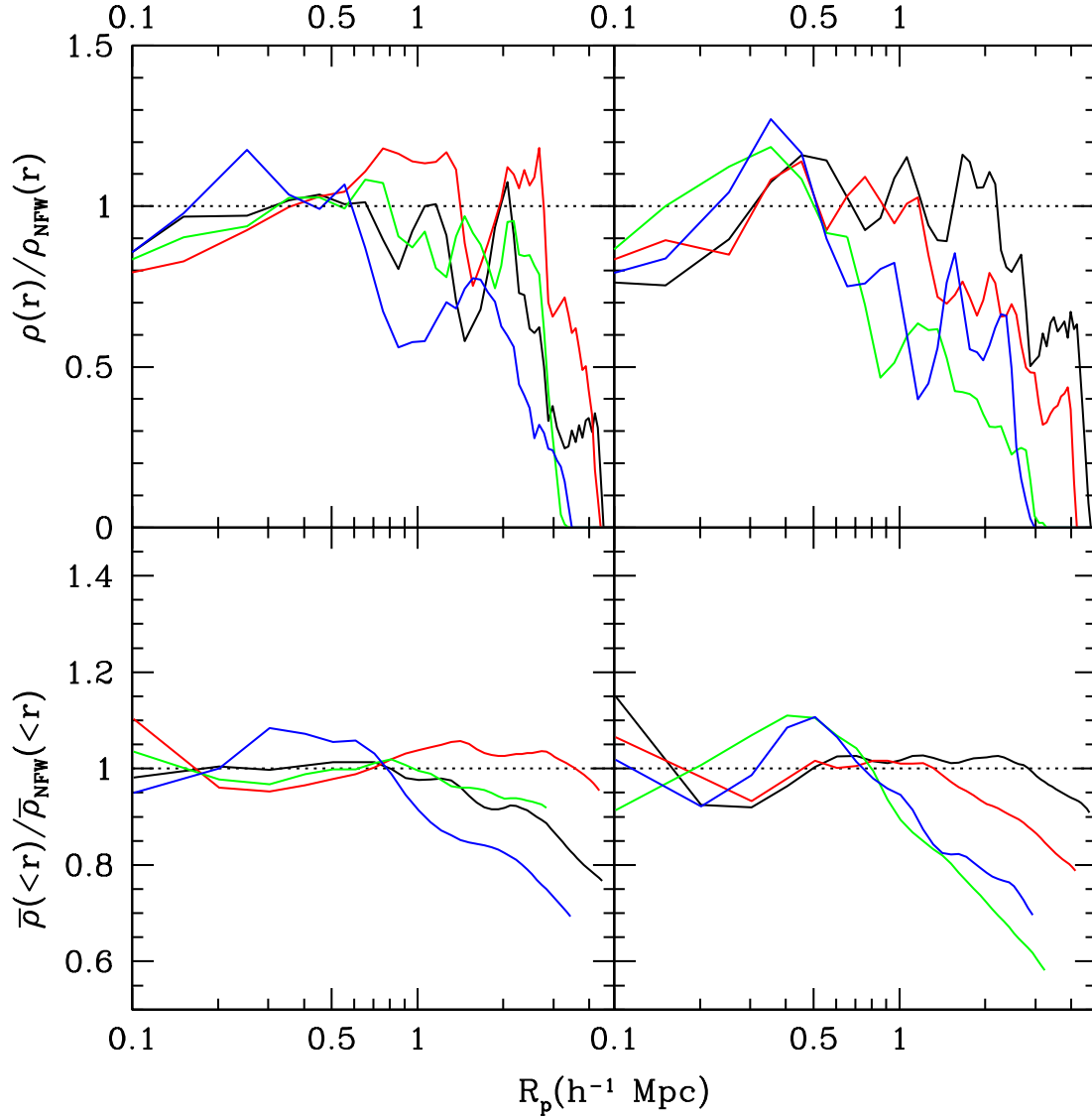


FIG. 12.— Residuals of NFW fits to the density profiles of ensemble clusters from Figure 11. Black, red, green, and blue solid lines show decreasing quartiles of L_X (left panels) or M_{200} (right panels). *Top panels* Residuals of the ensemble density profiles from NFW fits. Note that the NFW fits are performed with the mass profiles within $1h^{-1}\text{Mpc}$ and not to the density profiles. *Bottom panels* Residuals of cumulative density profiles of the ensemble clusters. NFW fits are performed using the caustic mass profile within $1h^{-1}\text{Mpc}$ and extrapolated to large radii (see Serra et al. 2011).

gations of cluster scaling relations between galaxy dynamics and other mass probes (richness, Y_X , Y_{SZ} , M_{lens} , see Rines et al. 2010), a determination of the mass function of clusters (e.g., Rines et al. 2008; Vikhlinin et al. 2009; Mantz et al. 2008; Henry et al. 2009) and a detailed study of the photometric and spectroscopic properties of cluster galaxies. A companion paper (Geller et al. 2012) compares caustic mass profiles to those determined from weak gravitational lensing, the only other mass estimator that applies to the non-virialized infall regions surrounding clusters.

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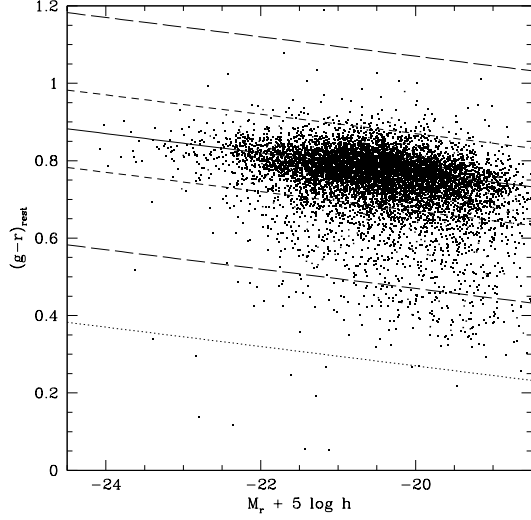


FIG. 13.— Color-magnitude diagram of member galaxies of the HeCS clusters including K-corrections. Long-dashed lines show 0.3 mag away from the red sequence, approximately the limits of our priority target selection. Most of the HeCS members are within 0.1 mag of the red sequence (short-dashed lines), indicating that the color selection includes the vast majority of red-sequence cluster galaxies. The dotted line shows the color range 0.2 mag blueward of the red-sequence cut used to select additional targets to fill unused fibers.

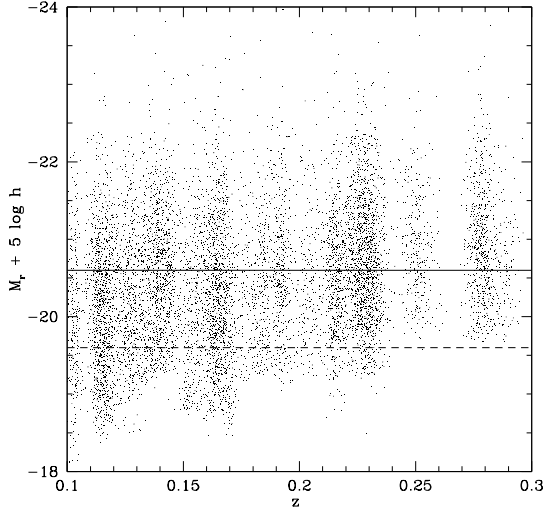


FIG. 14.— Absolute magnitude versus clustrocentric radius for cluster members in the HeCS clusters. Solid and dashed lines indicate absolute magnitudes of M_r^* and $M_r^* + 1$ respectively.

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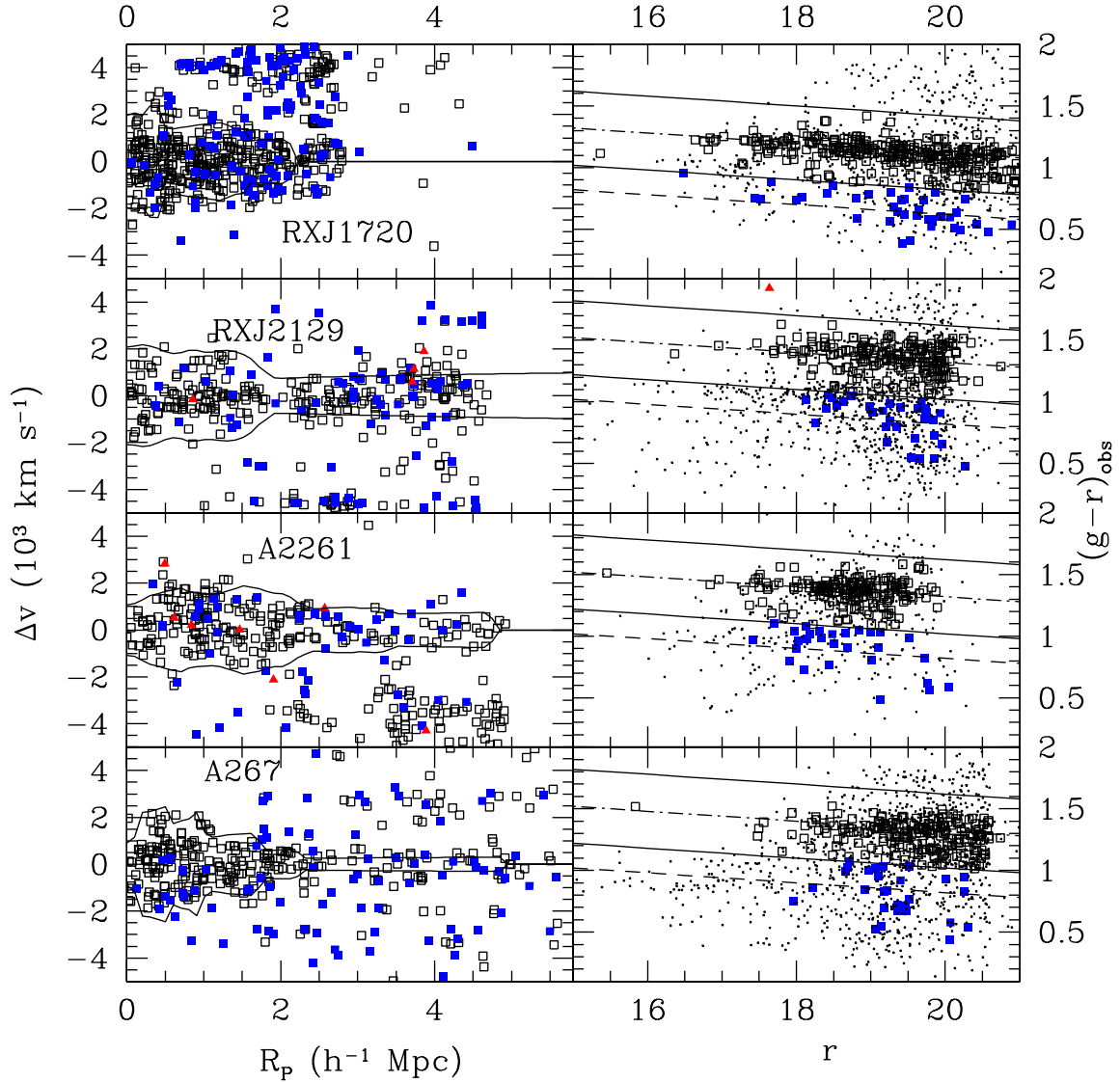


FIG. 15.— (Left) Redshift versus radius for galaxies in RXJ1720, RXJ2129, A2261 and A267. For these clusters, spectroscopic redshifts are available for a wide range of colors (see § 2.3). Open squares are red sequence galaxies (within 0.3 mag), solid blue squares are blue cloud galaxies, and red triangles are more than 0.3 mag redder than the red sequence. (Right) Color-magnitude diagrams of the four clusters. Large squares are cluster members (as defined by the caustics) and small crosses are non-members.

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APPENDIX

SPECTROSCOPIC TARGET SELECTION

We selected targets for spectroscopy based on photometry from SDSS DR6. First, we extracted galaxy catalogs within 32' from the SDSS SQL server⁷. For each cluster, we identify the red sequence from a color-magnitude diagram using $g - r$ colors and r -band apparent magnitudes. Following guidance from the SDSS web pages⁸, we adopt the composite model magnitudes for our apparent magnitudes and colors. Composite model magnitudes are a linear combination of the best-fit exponential and deVaucouleurs model profiles. Composite model magnitudes should have higher signal-to-noise than Petrosian magnitudes, especially for relatively faint galaxies such as those studied here.

To identify the red sequence, we used a fixed slope of -0.04 magmag⁻¹ for all clusters and chose the intercept based on visual inspection of the color-magnitude diagram⁹. To eliminate some stars and artifacts (e.g., portions of diffraction spikes from bright stars), we restrict the sample to galaxies with r -band surface brightness brighter than 22.9 magarcsec⁻² (we later inspect objects with fainter surface brightnesses to include some galaxies eliminated by this cut).

The Hectospec fiber assignment software *xfitfibs*¹⁰ allows the user to assign rankings to targets. If we ignored the spatial positions of our targets, fiber collisions would prevent many objects in the central portion of the field (usually the center of the cluster) from being observed. We therefore assigned highest priority to galaxies brighter than a cluster-dependent limiting magnitude within ± 0.3 magnitudes of the red sequence and within $2.4'$ of the X-ray center. We give second priority to red galaxies near the center and up to one magnitude fainter. Priorities are then assigned in annuli (outer radii $7.5'$ and $15'$) according to apparent magnitude. In general, our target catalogs contained approximately twice as many targets as the number of fibers available. Most bright targets in the inner $15'$ are assigned fibers, as are many fainter targets in this region. Unassigned targets are typically in the outer parts of the Hectospec field, with a modest bias against targets in local overdensities due to fiber collisions. Later analysis shows that the ± 0.3 mag

⁷ <http://cas.sdss.org/astrodr6/en/tools/search/sql.asp>

⁸ <http://www.sdss.org/dr6/algorithms/photometry.html>

⁹ For 8 clusters observed in 2007 (A2111, A2187, A2219, A2259, A2396, A2631, A2645, and RXJ2129), we used a simple $g - r$ color

cut rather than a red-sequence cut. This small sampling difference has no significant impact on our results.

¹⁰ <https://www.cfa.harvard.edu/~john/xfitfibs/>

band around the red-sequence is significantly larger than the actual thickness of the red-sequence (see §5.1); thus, the precise choice of red-sequence intercept has essentially no impact on our results. Because cluster members are centrally concentrated, we found that prioritizing central objects is critical to obtain reasonably uniform sampling as a function of radius.

Because fiber placement constraints would sometimes prevent fibers from being deployed, we add galaxies up to 0.2 magnitude bluer than our red-sequence cutoff to the target list. We use the SDSS Image List tool¹¹ to visually inspect all targets prior to observation. This visual inspection identifies artifacts and bright stars. We added a small number of targets that are not identified as separate objects by the DR6 photometric pipeline (these targets are usually merged with a nearby star or galaxy).

We observed two Hectospec pointings per cluster for clusters at $z > 0.15$ and one pointing per cluster for clusters at $z = 0.10 - 0.15$. We adopted this strategy because SDSS redshifts of Main Sample galaxies at $r < 17.77$ provide many members for the lower-redshift clusters (although not enough to enable a full caustic analysis). Also, the lower-redshift clusters have generally smaller X-ray luminosities (because HeCS is flux-limited) and thus have smaller expected masses. Combined with the larger angular size of these clusters, one Hectospec pointing combined with SDSS redshifts is generally sufficient to avoid sampling bias. For clusters at $z > 0.15$, we chose apparent magnitude limits for each cluster to select 900-1300 candidate targets for two Hectospec pointings (potentially up to 600 targets). The bright magnitude limit for these clusters is $18.5 < r < 20.0$, corresponding to $M_r^* + 1$ or fainter for most clusters (Figure 14). For clusters at $z = 0.10-0.15$, we chose apparent magnitude limits for each cluster to select 500-600 candidate targets for a single Hectospec pointing (potentially up to 300 targets). The bright magnitude limit for these clusters is $17.8 < r < 18.8$, again corresponding to $M_r^* + 1$ or fainter for most clusters (Figure 14).

¹¹ <http://cas.sdss.org/dr6/en/tools/chart/list.asp>

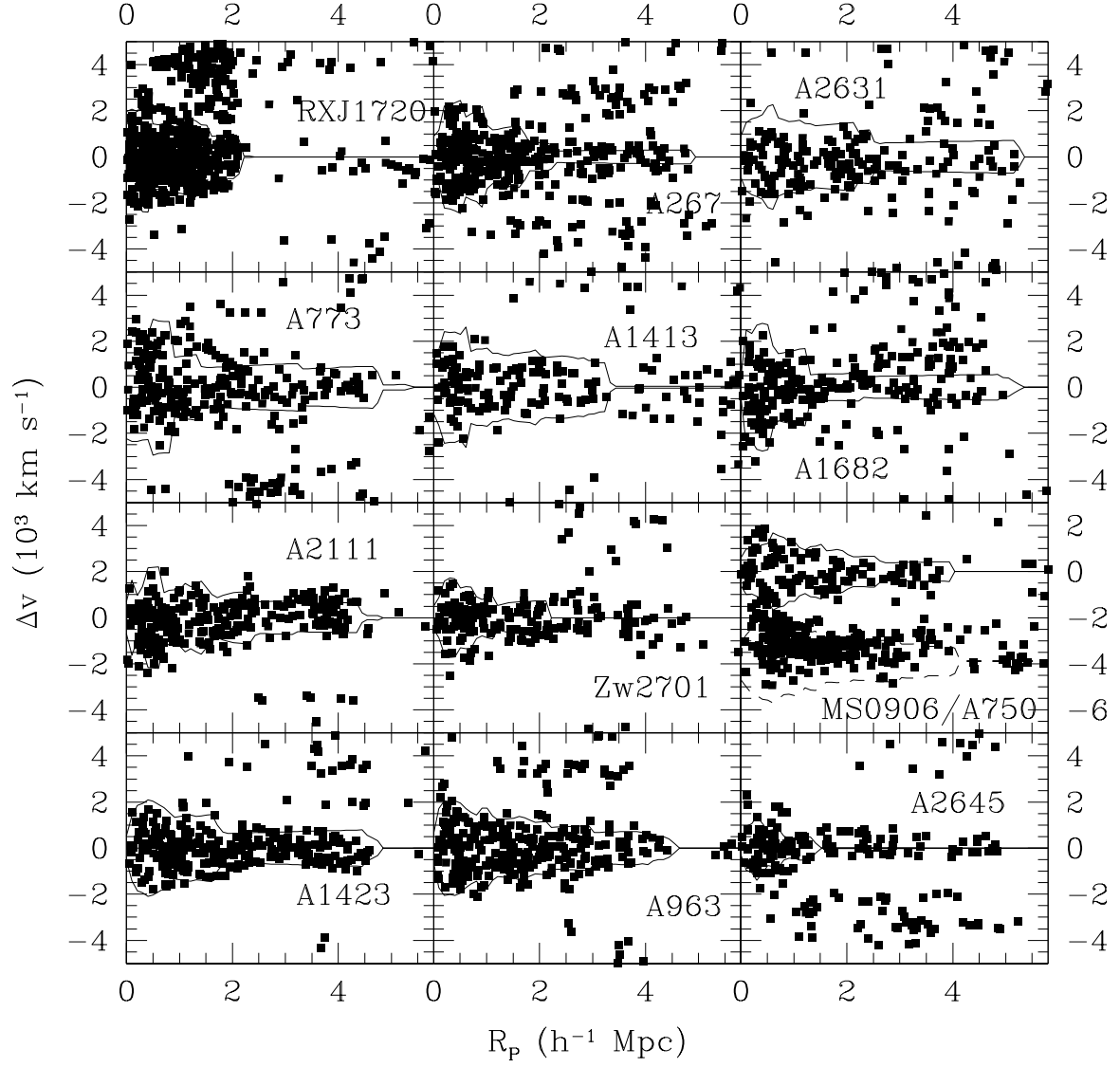


FIG. 16.— Redshift versus projected radius for galaxies around HeCS clusters. The caustic pattern is evident as the trumpet-shaped regions with high density. The solid lines indicate our estimate of the location of the caustics in each cluster. Clusters are ordered left-to-right and top-to-bottom by decreasing X-ray luminosity.

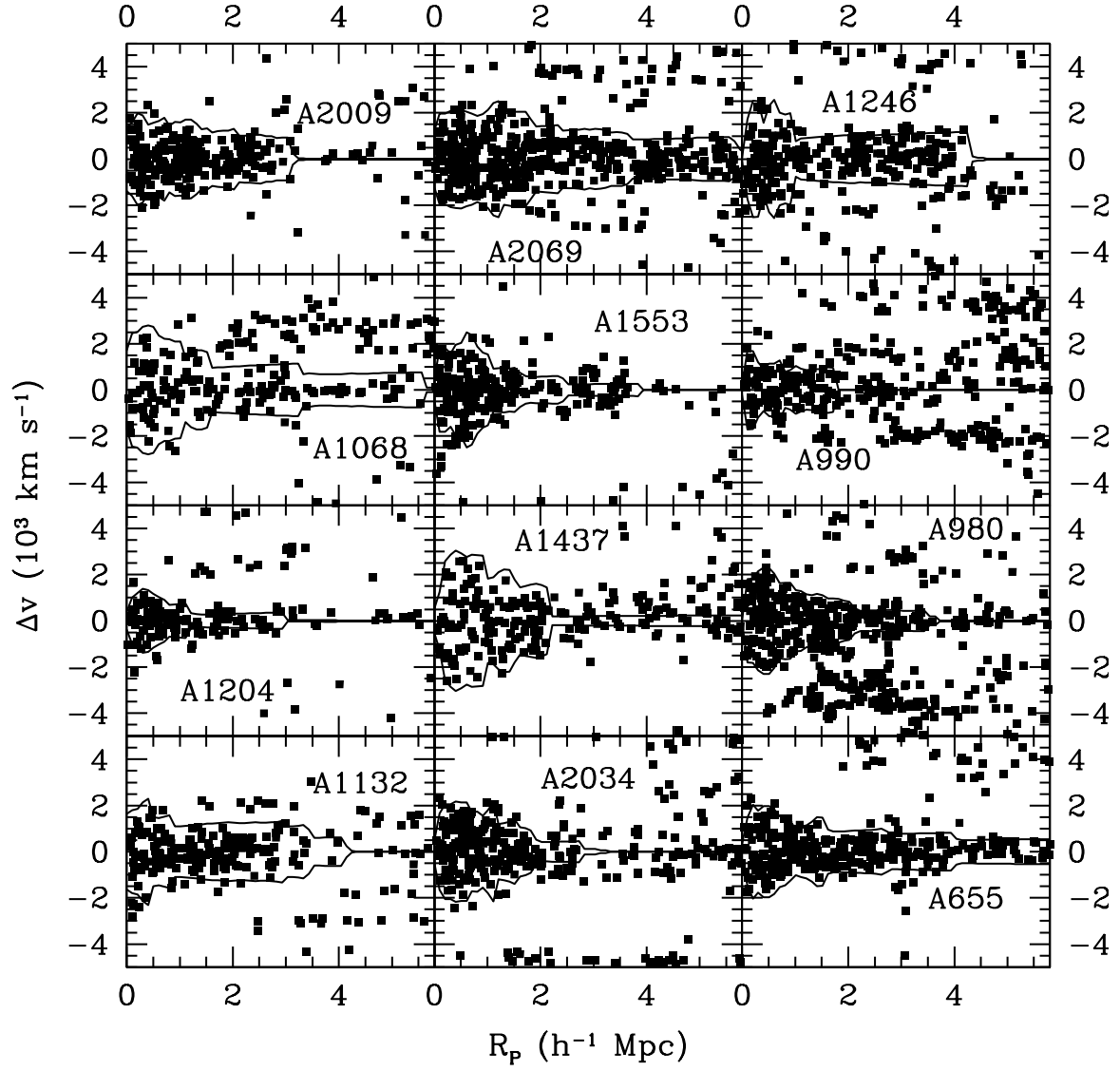


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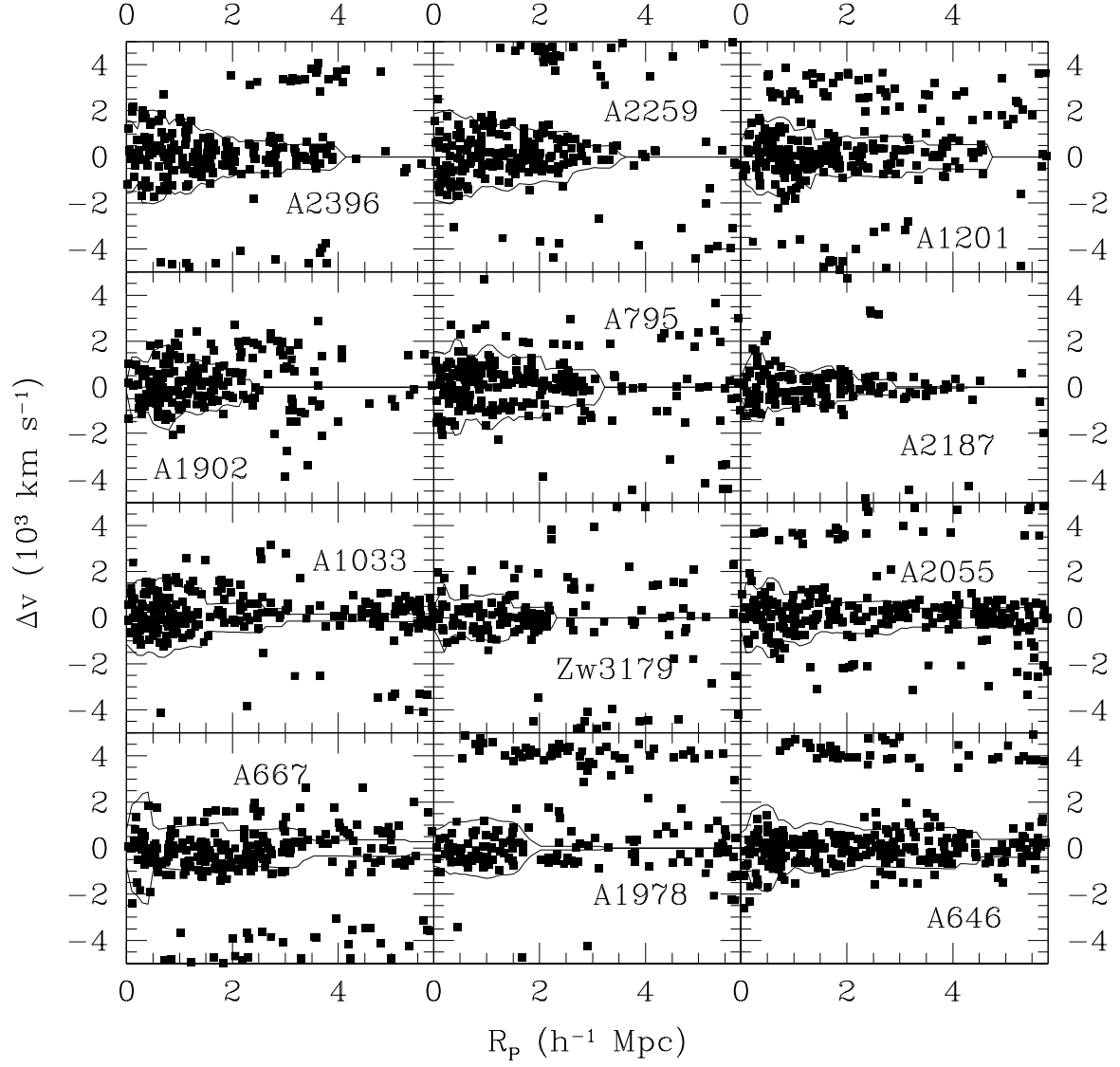


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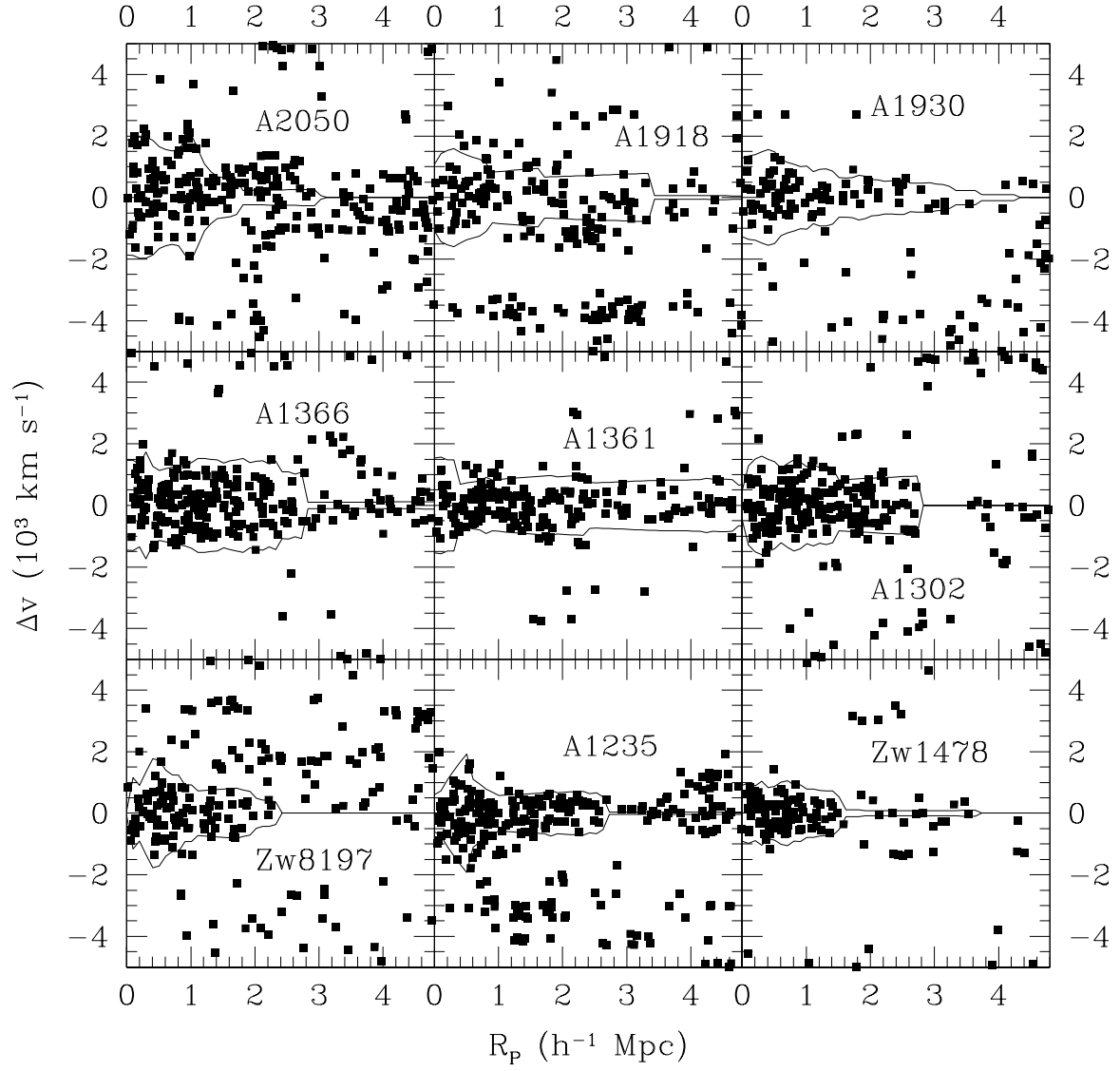


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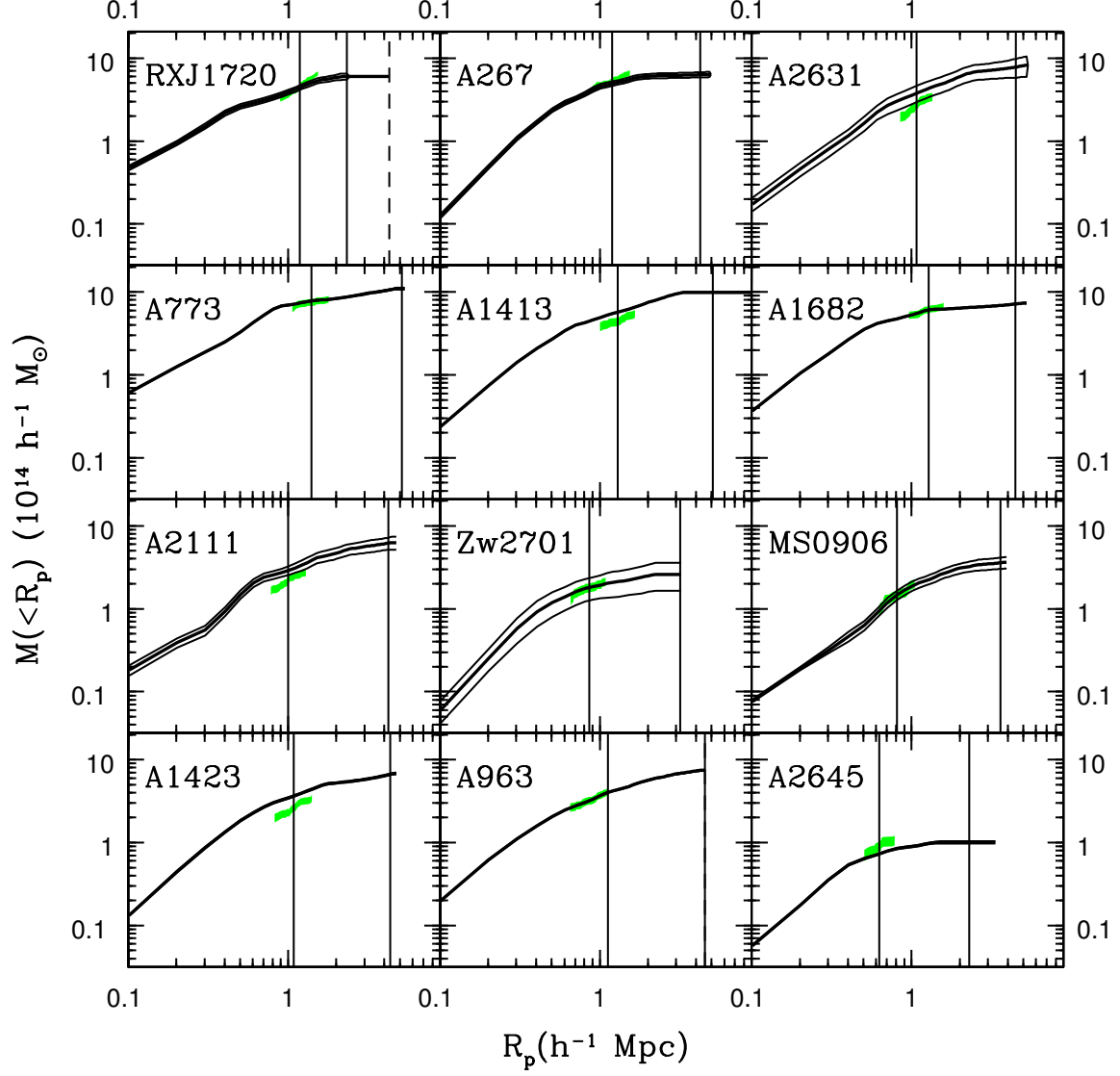


FIG. 20.— Caustic mass profiles for the HeCS clusters. The thick solid lines show the caustic mass profiles and the thin lines show the 1σ uncertainties in the mass profiles. The inner vertical solid line in each panel shows the radius r_{200} . The next vertical line shows the smaller of $r_{5.6}$ (the limit of bound structure) and r_{max} (the maximum radius where the caustics are detected). For clusters with $r_{max} < r_{5.6}$, a dashed vertical line shows a lower limit on $r_{5.6}$ assuming no mass is present outside r_{max} . Green shaded regions indicate the virial mass profile in the range $(0.75-1.3)r_{200}$ (approximately from r_{500} to r_{100}).

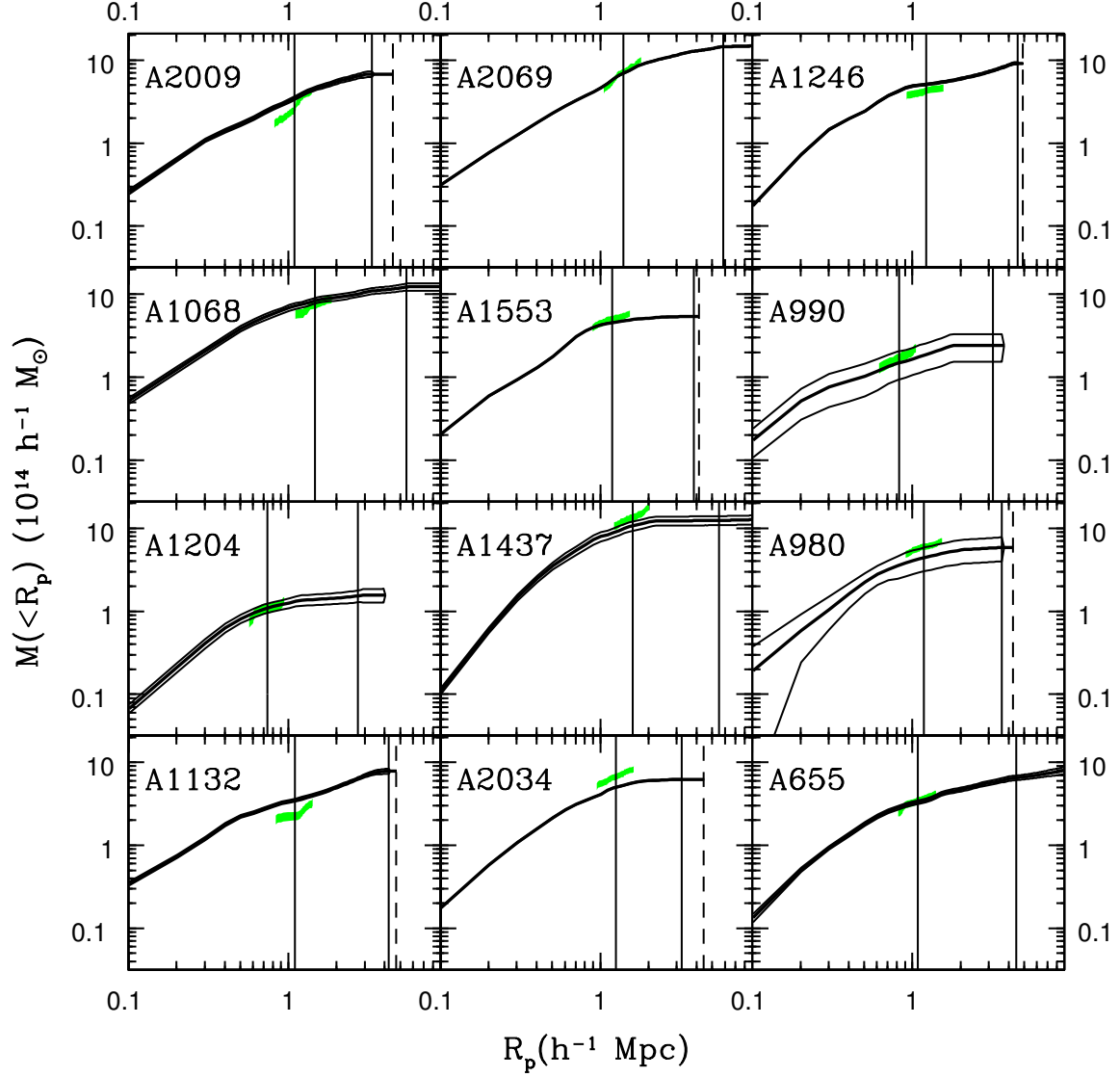


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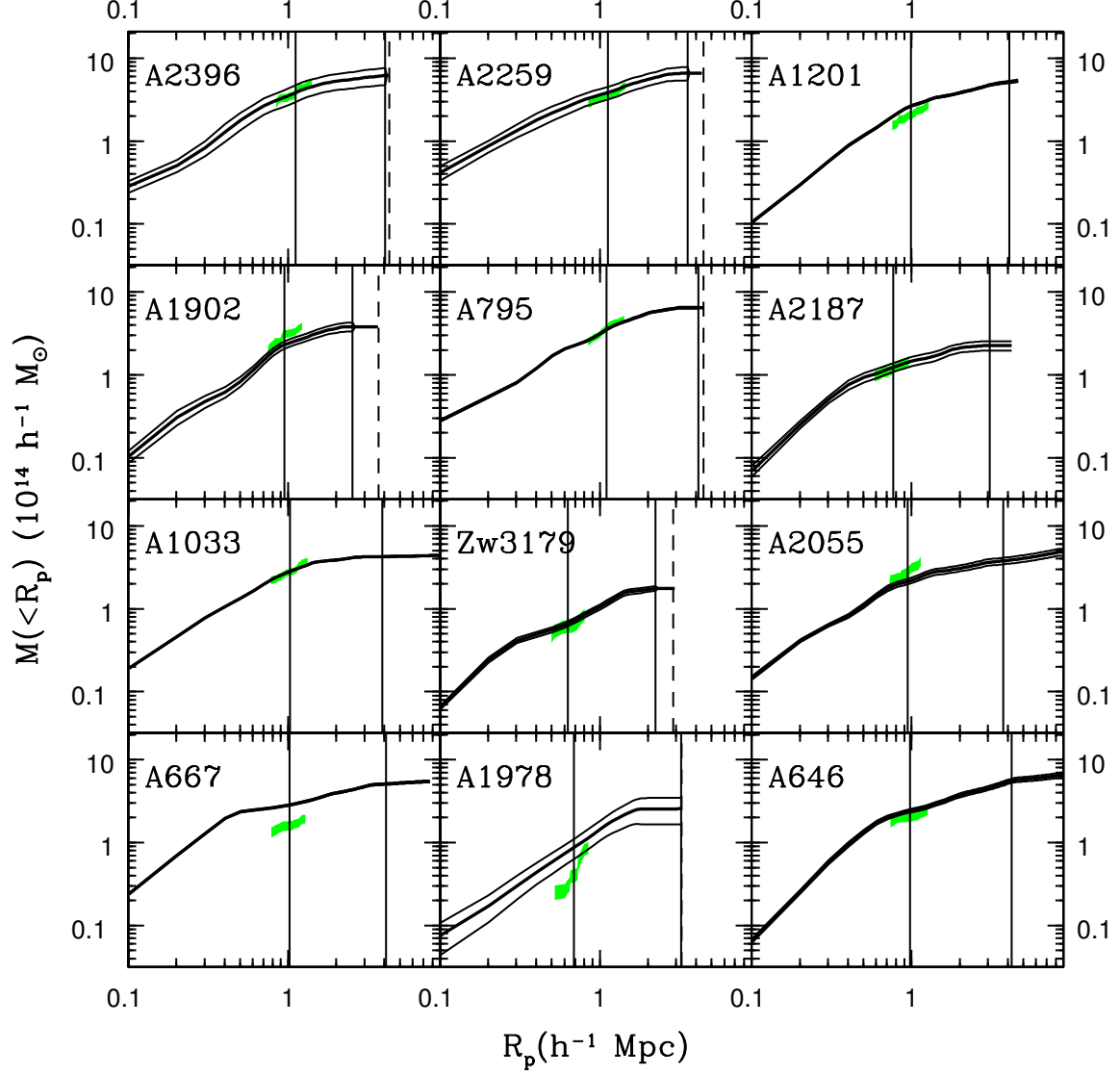


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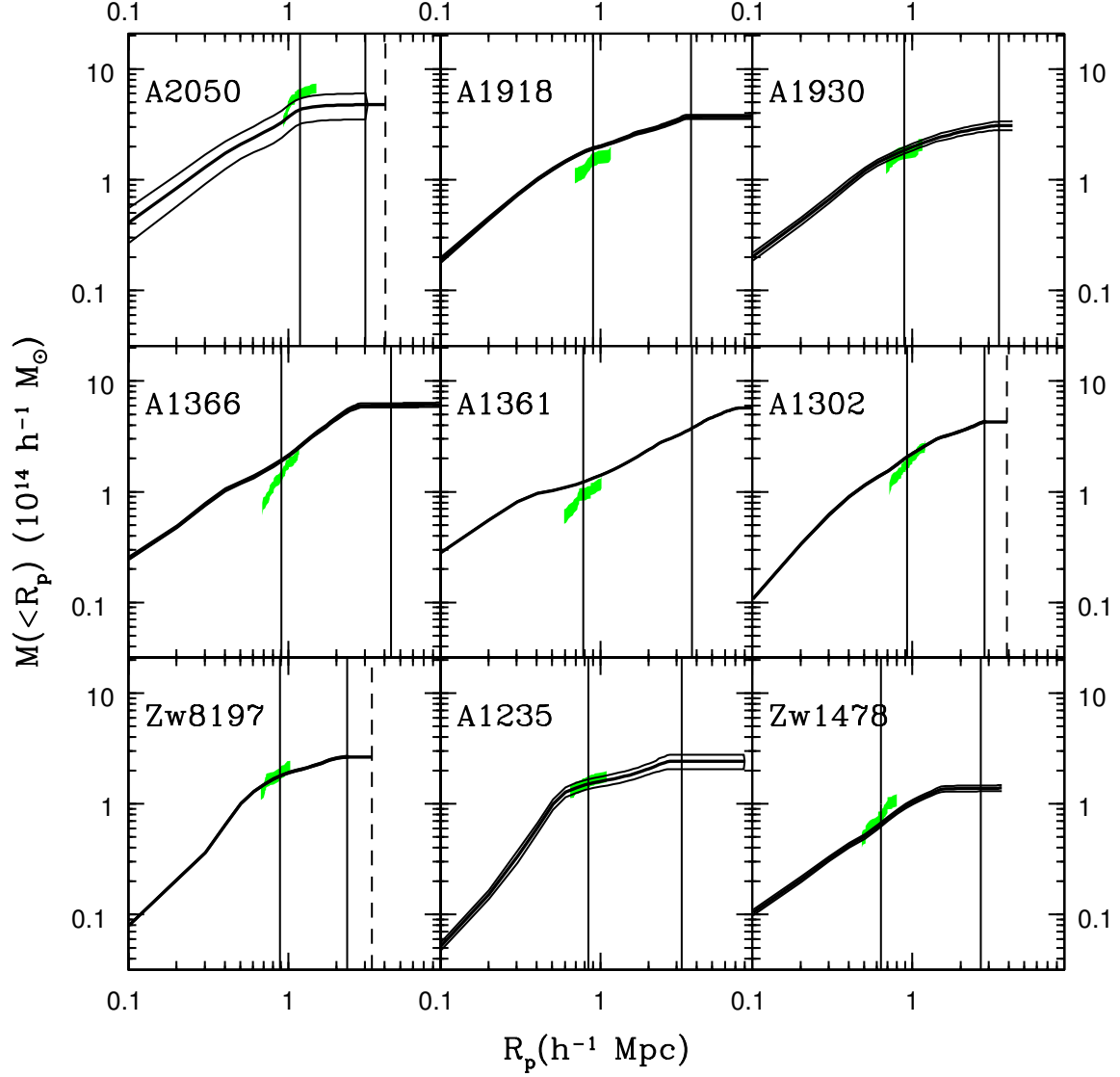


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